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FATAL ACCIDENT AT NANAIMO

Dan McKeegan, a Miner, Killed by a Cave-in in the Esplanade Shaft.

His Fellow Workman, F. Cook, is Also Very Seriously Injured.

Nanaimo, April 9.—A fatal accident occurred in the Esplanade shaft this morning, whereby Dan McKeegan lost his life and F. Cook was badly injured. The two men were driving the slope and while engaged at their occupations the roof gave way, burying the men under the rock. McKeegan called: "Come quick, come quick," and then asked that his head be extricated as it was fastened against the rib by a huge piece of rock and his body was doubled up in a terrible way. It took the rescuers an hour to dig the men out, and then it was discovered that McKeegan had passed away. Cook was conveyed to his home and his injuries attended to by Dr. McKechnie. The deceased leaves a wife known to Salvationists as the "Scotch Lassie," and two children.

Personal Attention

Is given to the preparation of prescriptions. The Drugs used are absolutely pure and the prices charged are moderate.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—The Springfield House, 27 Government St., near the new Postoffice. Apply between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. ap8-2t

PUBLIC DEBATE—In Temperance Hall, Wednesday 10th, on Colonist article of April 3rd, against Single Tax, entitled "Rightly Named." The Single Tax Club invites opposition. ap9-1t

FARM, 100 acres, about 30 acres cleared, house, cheap. Cash or exchange. Lot on Craigflower Road, cheap, $250. House and Lot, Pine Street, $700. 5 Store Street. ap9-1t

CARD OF THANKS—I have to thank the London & Canadian Fire Insurance Co., for settlement of my loss which occurred this morning. Samuel Brenner, No. 8 Labouchere street. ap9-5t

Notice to Patients

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a delegate to attend a Temperance Convention to be held in Boston, will leave about the 20th April, and be absent from the city for a few weeks.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.

April 6th-tf.

JOSHUA DAVIES

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I have been instructed by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Limited, to sell by public Auction

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Four Cases Split Peas, 2 Cases Apples, 3 Cases Butter, 1 Case Cream Tartar, 2 Tubs Butter, 2 Cases Canned Cabbage, 2 Cases Prunes, 2 Cases Soap, 1 Case Raisins, 2 Bales Tobacco, 1 Package Plug Tobacco.

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Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee, 38 Broad Street, Victoria.

ap9-12t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between William Parsons Sayward, Plaintiff, and Charles Williams, defendant.

Take notice that by writ of summons issued out of this Court this day, an action was commenced against you by William Parsons Sayward, claiming $296.42, balance due for lumber sold and delivered, and that you are required to appear thereto by entering an appearance in said action at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, within eight days from this date, otherwise judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1895.

Yours, etc.,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

To Charles Williams, Esq., the above Defendant. a9-3

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Expected That it Will be Closed This Week.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—The Newfoundlanders and the government had an hour's conference to-day. It is expected they will finish their business this week.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

Tribesmen Again Defeated by the British at Swat River.

Calcutta, April 9.—The tribes north of the Swat river were again defeated in a fight with the British last evening. It is reported that the free-booter Umra Khan has withdrawn his troops from Chitral. This, if true, will relieve the British garrison in the Chitral forts.

TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS

Kootenay River Reclamation Company's Men Driven From the Works.

Report That There Was Some Firing on the Part of the Indians.

Nelson, B. C., April 9.—More shooting was reported yesterday on the Kootenay river where the reclamation company are having trouble with the Indians, but details have not been received. Two special constables left by the steamer Nelson to-day to try and arrest the ringleaders.

G. A. Keefer, consulting engineer of the company, reports that the Kootenay Indians have driven off all men on the work by force of arms. The Indians claim that the company is trespassing on lands held by them as a reserve, that in building dykes the land that they have cultivated for years has been rendered useless, and that they will have their rights even if they have to fight for them. There has been more or less trouble with the Kootenays ever since the company commenced operations two years ago but the government agent at Nelson has been able to quiet them by making special promises. As the Kootenays largely outnumber the whites there is likely to be difficulty that will end in bloodshed if proper measures are not taken. As the land is less than ten miles from the international boundary, the Indians will act with impunity and escape to the United States, where a large number of their kinfolk are encamped and whose aid they are now no doubt getting. The Dominion a few years ago quelled a like outbreak in East Kootenay by sending a detective and a detachment of mounted police, and the present outbreak can only be quelled and the Indians made to respect the rights of the whites permanently by similar action.

ANOTHER DEATH TRAP.

A Building Collapses—Several People Buried in the Ruins.

Wheeling, Va., April 9.—A four story building occupied by T. E. Hutchison as a saddlery and hardware store, together with the unoccupied building adjoining collapsed this morning. Hutchison and another man were taken from the ruins injured. Five are said to be in the ruins. A house on the opposite side of the alley was badly damaged by the falling walls of the collapsed building. At noon the following were taken out dead: Rev. Father Park, vicar general; W. S. Pritchard, merchant; Buck Hannon, W. Va.. Those known to be in the ruins and thought to be dead are: Eugene Burke, Robt. Wincher, employees of Hutchison & Co.; Henry Cowl, W. U. messenger, and Wm. Crabbe, cabman. The injured are: T. T. Hutchison, E. O. Williams, M. J. Ford, M. Moran. The cause of the accident was defective construction. Part of the ruins are still burning, making the work of rescue difficult.

COST OF STRIKES.

Nearly a Million Dollars Spent by the British Miners.

London, April 9.—The annual report for 1894 of the Miners Federation of Great Britain, the largest body of organized labor in the world, was issued today. It contains some astounding figures. The great strike and lockout of 1893-94, involved an expenditure of $423,000, and this entire sum was raised by levies on the various districts. The general fund account, separate and distinct from the strike fund, shows a total income for the year of $450,000, and disbursements sufficiently large as to leave a balance of $25,000 in the treasurer's hands. Hence, this single trades union received and disbursed nearly $1,000,000.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY.

Hundreds of Houses Washed Away. Homeless Families.

Buda Pesth, April 9.—The affluents of the Danube are over-flowing the banks in South Hungary. Foundations of hundreds of houses have been washed away. In Semlin two thousand people are homeless, having lost everything.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

PEACE WILL BE PROCLAIMED

Only One of Japan's Eight Conditions of Peace Now Remains Unsettled.

Republic of Hawaii Has Been Recognized by Great Britain —Cable News.

London, April 9.—A Yokohama dispatch says the Chinese-Japanese negotiations will be concluded within a week. Seven of Japan's eight conditions have already been accepted.

A Tientsin dispatch says it is almost certain that peace will be proclaimed in a few days.

In the suit of the Countess of Russell to restore her conjugal rights the Countess testified that she wished to return to her husband as she believed him to be virtuous. She wished him to forgive her if there was anything to forgive.

In the house of commons the government announced that one-half of the British troops in Honduras would be withdrawn on April 30th, and the remainder at the end of July.

Foreign Secretary Grey replied to a question in the house and said that the republic of Hawaii had been recognized by England.

The yacht Vigilant, which is being repaired and altered previous to her departure for America, was taken from the dry dock to-day. A large crowd witnessed the event.

In the house of commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question of Sir Thomas Esmond, said that the government could not interfere in the case of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.

Replying to a question by Sir George Baden-Powell, Sir Edward said that the government has not yet received any response from Venezuela in regard to England's demand for an explanation of the recent insult to the British flag in British South American territory.

A Paris dispatch states that the Franco-Canadian treaty is held in abeyance pending Dominion legislation on certain points involving the "most favored nations" provision.

LAFAYETTE HALL.

Birthplace of the Republican Party Being Torn Down.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Only a hole in the ground, and a few foundation stones now remain of Lafayette hall, the historic building within the walls of which the Republican party was brought into existence, and which has given shelter to the national conventions of the Prohibition and many other parties. The structure has been in process of demolition for nearly two weeks and a bank building to cost a third of a million dollars will occupy the site.

SPAIN FIRES BLANK SHOT.

The Spanish Gunboat Sheered off at the Sight of the British Flag.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—The steamship Ethelred from Jamaica recently fired on by the Spanish gunboat, arrived to-day. The captain says the incident occurred on the first of April when the vessel was about a mile off Cape May. The gunboat only fired blank across the Ethelred's bow, and when the came near enough to discern the English flag she passed without further demonstration. As she went by the captain of the Ethelred made out the words "Neuvae" on her bow.

EXPLOSION AT WHATCOM.

Twenty-One Men Supposed to Have been Killed.

New Whatcom, Wash., April 9.—The latest particulars of the explosion in the Blue Canyon mine near here say it was caused by fire-damp. Twenty-one out of the 23 men there at the time are supposed to have been killed. Four bodies have been recovered. The only survivors are H. Gellum and Kearns, a miner. The mine was inspected a few weeks ago and pronounced safe. The search for the bodies is being rapidly pushed.

The explosion, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was a terrible one. Three loaded cars which were standing on the track eight hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel, were blown from the track.

SHIP CUPICA ARRIVED.

Had Been Given up as Lost by the Consignees.

Astoria, April 8.—The long overdue British ship Cupica, with tin from Liverpool for Astoria, 201 days out, arrived yesterday. No sooner had the Cupica dropped anchor than a score of Capt. Casson's friends climbed over the side of the vessel and congratulated him upon his safe arrival. Captain Casson states that the vessel was delayed by storms that drove her out of her course, and by calms which lasted for days at a time. In the vicinity of Cape Horn 500 cases of tin was jettisoned, and more would have followed had they not been compelled to batten down the hatches. When only two days out from Liverpool he feared he would never reach his destination. The canneries, with one or two exceptions, had given the vessel up for lost and had duplicated their orders with American tin plate. The Cupica has 28,000 cases of tin on board.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS

Mayor Teague and Alderman Williams Enliven the Council Proceedings.

Aldermen Decline to Further Assist the Aberdeen Reception Committee.

The Tenders for Police Uniforms and Electric Light Wire Opened.

There was a highly inferesting meeting at the city council last evening terminating with a couple of rather exciting passages between Mayor Teague and Ald. Williams. The matter started with the motion of Ald. Williams for a receiving box for tenders which the mayor took as a personal reflection and concluded in a discussion of water matters at the close of the session. All of the members except Ald. Wilson were present and there was a large amount of business disposed of.

Rev. J. Laterme, principal of St. Louis college, wrote asking for a box drain on Cook street between St. Louis and Pandora streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for Thomas C. Sorby, in re the James Bay causeway plans, asking if it was proposed to do anything further in the matter.

Ald Humphrey said he did not believe the council owed Mr. Sorby a cent and moved that he be notified to that effect.

Ald. Williams said he did not care to second the motion in the shape it was in, but believed the matter should be settled in some way.

Ald. Humphrey said it was settled once, but Mr. Sorby kept writing letters every two weeks.

Ald. McLellan moved that the letter be tabled to be taken up by committee of the whole. The council had once settled the matter, finding that the city did not owe Mr. Sorby any money, but felt that the plans might be of some value to the city and possibly some money should be paid Mr. Sorby.

There was a second, and an amendment by Ald. Partridge to refer to the street committee. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

H. Darling, secretary of the Union Steamship Company, wrote expressing a willingness to tender for transporting coal.

Ald. Humphrey said that he believed that there should be more advertising on the coal tenders. They should send to Puget Sound and see if there was a combine there.

Referred to the electric light committee.

R. Williams, agent of the Canada Accident Assurance Co., wrote re the reassurance of plate glass in public buildings.

Referred to the market committee.

Tenders for police uniforms and shoes were then opened. They were as follows: E. Leonard, three qualities, the last named for chiefs and sergeants, $20, $21 and $28; W. Stewart & Co., no prices given; W. D. Kinnaird, two grades for constables, $18.50 and $19.50, three grades of officers, $22.50, $23 and $25.50; T. J. Burrows, chief, sergeants, and constables, $20, $17, and $16; J. W. Creighton, chief and sergeants, $23.50, and constables $17.50 and $18; Thomas Howell, officers, $30 and $27.50, constables $25 and $24; Thomas & Grant, a variety of prices ranging from $17 to $33. Shoes, H. Mansell, $6, and J. J. Bland $5.50. Some of the tenderers were not accompanied by either cash or certified check. They were referred to a committee consisting of Cameron, Partridge and MacMillan to examine with the purchasing agent and award.

Tenders for electric light wire were then opened. They were as follows: Cunningham & Hinton, $84 per mile or $840; Spratt & Gray, $832; Canadian General Electric Co., $82.50 per mile or $820; Nicholles & Renouf, $836. Referred to electric light committee and Electrician McMicking to examine and award.

The appended letter was then read:

Victoria, April 5, 1895.

E. A. Wilmot, City Engineer.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th March, I beg to state that provided the city sets and furnishes poles, we are prepared to do the necessary work on the wires at the rate of $2.50 per span. I refer you to section 19 of our agreement which clearly defines our position in this matter.

Yours obediently,

HEDLEY CHAPMAN,
Managing Director V. E. R. & L. Co.

No one seemed to understand the matter and it was referred to the street committee.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of $2,901.66 out of general revenue. It took the usual course.

The cemetery committee reported recommending that the fence on the west side of the cemetery be moved one hundred feet further west to give additional space. Received and adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee reported recommending that $10 per month be paid G. M. Baker for the keep of James McPhadden, the arrangement to be temporarily, also that Frank Durien be admitted to the home. Received and adopted

The market committee reported recommending that the plate glass in the market be re-insured for three years at a cost of $136 and the insurance be divided among Messrs. Pauline, Day, Mellor and Mellor, who had applied for it. Received and adopted.

The park committee reported as follows

Your park committee are anxious to beautify Beacon Hill park as much as possible, but keeping in view the small amount of money at our command we of necessity are compelled to expend what little we have with care. A few geraniums and other flowers to further ornament the grounds your committee will have placed in the grounds, they would very much like for the council through the city clerk to make application to the representative of H. M. government at Esquimalt for the use of the old powder magazine at present standing in the park. Your committee will plant ivy around the same, and otherwise improve the outside appearance of the same and use the inside for tools and other implements belonging to the park, providing permission can be obtained for the use thereof.

Ald. Bragg brought up the mater of music in the park and urged that something be done in the matter.

Ald. Hall said that the committee was already considering the matter and would soon report.

The report was received and adopted and a vote of thanks to Fred Hinds for a donation of two paroquets to the park passed.

The street committee presented the following report:

Re communication from Herbert Cuthbert, asking for the consent of the Council to be allowed to boulevard 8 feet wide in front of his premises on Stanley avenue.—That the request be granted.

We recommend that Esquimalt road be made more passable.

Also that a drain be laid on Kingston street, north side, to drain from Lot 918 westerly.

Also that a drain (8 inch) be laid on Michigan street (north side) from Montreal street to connect with the surface drain near St. Lawrence street, and a box drain laid on south side for the same distance.

Re communication from J. G. Tiarks, asking for a box drain on McGregor avenue.—That the City Engineer examine and report.

Re communication from J. G. Tiarks, offering on behalf of Dr. Duncan to pay one third of the cost of a concrete sidewalk in front of his new building on Fort street, if the city will pay two-thirds.—That the city will pay the cost of a new plank sidewalk 10 feet wide, according to the usual custom.

We recommend that 500 feet of 4 feet sidewalk be laid on Lillian road, as recommended by last year's Council.

Also that 420 feet of 5 feet sidewalk be laid on the north side of Niagara street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets.

Also that Lewis street be graded and a 4 foot sidewalk and box drain be laid on the west side.

Also that Battery street be improved and partially graded.

We recommend that 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch U. S. Underwriters' Standard Mill Cotton Rubber lines hose be purchased from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., Ltd., of Toronto, for 60 cents per foot, in 50 feet sections complete.

We recommend that some protection work be done to prevent Judge Walkem's fence from coming down, where the Corporation excavated rock on Pembroke street, also that an approach be made to allow him access to his premises from Pembroke street.

The report was adopted except as to the purchase of the hose which will be done by tender, it being so decided on motion of Ald. MacMillan. The latter also moved that in future all purchasing be done through the duly authorized agent and that the different departments be furnished with requisites. The motion was agreed to.

The fire wardens reported recommending that tenders be called for improving the Yates street fire hall. The work complete would cost $1,100, but with $650 would do sufficient work to make the building tenable.

Ald. McLellan said but $650 had been set aside for the work and wanted to know what $1,100 was given as an estimate for.

Ald. Bragg and the mayor explained that there were two estimates.

Ald. Partridge said they did not propose to expend over $650.

Ald. Cameron said that $650 was all that had been set aside for repairs to all the houses for the year and believed $500 should be made to do the whole work.

Ald. Williams believed with carefully watched day labor $400 should do. He did not think some contractor should be allowed to make anything.

On motion of Ald. McLellan it was decided to adopt the report and call for tenders, but to restrict the cost to $500.

The electric light committee presented the following letters and report:

Vancouver, B.C., April 2nd, 1895.

To the Chairman Electric Light Committee, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the term for which we are in charge of the Electric Light plant is fast drawing to a close, we would like to have the test run at once. As you will understand we cannot afford to keep a high priced man in the position of engineer any longer than the sixty days. We have already been at a great expense, very much more than we figured on. Now we hope your committee will allow us to go ahead and run the test at once. An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly

ROBERT HAMILTON,
Mgr. Van. Branch.

Victoria, B.C., April 7th, 1895.

To Alderman Bragg, Chairman of Electric Light Committee.

Sir,—In compliance with your request that I give my opinion on a notice from the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co, that the "60 days active operation" are now in progress, I have the honor to reply as follows:

In the original specification on which the "Articles of Agreement," and "Proposals for Steam Plant" of the William Hamilton Co., are based, the paragraph headed "Guarantees" expressly specifies that there shall be trial of ten hours' duration; in process of which the engine shall operate 290 arc lamps; and shall regulate under various conditions to within 1 1-4 per cent of its normal speed; and that the consumption of fuel shall be no more than 2 1-5 pounds of coal per indicated horse power per hour, etc.

Again the paragraph headed "Operation of Plant," expressly specifies, and it is also so specified in "Articles of Agreement" that the contractor shall operate the plant for the full period of 60 days from the conclusion of the above "test or trial."

From the above it is obvious that the 60 days mentioned cannot now be in progress, nor can they begin till after a ten hours' trial is successfully completed.

The paragraph headed "Guarantees" further provides that if upon trial "the engine or any part of the "apparatus be found defective the builder shall remove the same, etc." How can this be proved till after the said trial.

In conclusion with the subject I would point out that the proposed trial will in no way measure the guaranteed full power of the engine, for the full number of 290 lamps it is intended to place on the circuits ought not to require more than 200 indicated horse power; the contractors giving the full power as 335; so that any part of the apparatus that may be of deficient capacity cannot be efficiently tested.

I would further point out that an "Injector" is a necessary part of the equipment of every modern steam plant, and as none has been provided, I would suggest that in accordance with paragraph 10 of the articles of agreement, the William Hamilton Co. be requested to fit one in the proper place, of a sufficient capacity. I would also suggest that the William Hamilton Co. be asked how they would propose to examine the inside of the low pressure cylinder.

Respectfuly yours,
D. CARTMEL.

April 8th, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—We, your Electric Light Committee, beg leave to report that in reply to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co.'s communication a letter has been framed by Mr. Cartmel and is herewith appended. This letter, as the Council will please observe, has been framed by one who is a master in the matter of machinery, and therefore, your committee have trusted entirely to Mr. Cartmel's knowledge in that particular line, as they personally have little knowledge of machinery, it not being in their line of business; and would recommend that a copy of said letter be forwarded to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Vancouver.

In reference to the question of an inquiry into matters connected with the electric light machinery, your committee desire to call attention to the fact that the time will soon arrive when the William Hamilton Co. will require to be paid in full, and as there has been a special committee appointed for the special purpose of carrying on said inquiry, your committee of course shall not hold themselves responsible in any way if the William Hamilton Co. are paid in full before any inquiry is made, as the Council took it upon themselves to appoint a special committee for that particular purpose.

We would also recommend that Council give power to put a certain amount of insurance on the plant. Also that the committee be given power to to call for tenders for the due completion of the work connected with the electric light plant.

EDWARD BRAGG,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

Ald. MacMillan urged that the company be required to keep its contract as to the tests of the engine, and that the injector be secured. It would be necessary to put up hoisting apparatus to hoist the high pressure cylinder in order to permit the engineer to examine the low pressure cylinder, who should pay for the hoisting apparatus he could not say.

Ald. Bragg expressed his confidence in Mr. Cartmel, and expressed the opinion that the city would get all that was coming to it under the contract with the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

It was decided on motion of Ald. MacMillan to forward Mr. Cartmel's letter to the Wm. Hamilton Co. as an answer

Ald. Bragg wanted the motion amended to include the calling for tenders.

Ald. Cameron said he understood the aldermen were to see the plans before any tenders were called for, and Ald. Hall wanted to know when the plant would be completed.

Ald. Bragg said it would be six weeks after tenders were let.

Ald. Humphrey moved, seconded by Ald. MacMillan that the committee be empowered to call for tenders, the aldermen to see the plans first. The motion was adopted.

The water committee reported recommending that Mr. Revens be given until July 1 to vacate the Anderson farm at Elk lake purchased by the city.

Ald. Humphrey moved to amend to make the date May 15 and the amendment was adopted.

The committee on minor's regulations by-law and telegraph connection with the American side were given further time to act.

Ald. MacMillan's motion for the conference with the hackmen of the city in regard to the hackstand was carried without debate.

Ald. MacMillan's motion to call for applications for the position of city engineer was then read.

Ald. Partridge enquired if the present incumbents had been notified yet. The mayor replied that they had not.

Ald. MacMillan believed notice should have been given. He explained that the resolution was simply carrying out the decision of the council.

The matter was put and carried.

The following motion offered by Ald. Williams was then taken up:

"Resolved that a change be made in the form of receiving tenders for the corporation work, and that a suitable box be made for the purpose of receiving tenders therein; that said box be properly sealed by the mayor, city clerk and city purchasing agent, and that any aldermen who may wish to place his seal on the same be entitled to do so; and that the said box be opened only by the mayor in the presence of the full board."

Ald. Partridge as seconder of the motion said that he intended no reflection on any one and placed his name on it at the request of Ald. Williams.

Ald. Hall opposed the motion expressing his satisfaction at the present plan.

Ald. MacMillan wanted to know if we were going to have a fullfillment of the revelation about the seven seals.

Ald. McLellan thought the vault down stairs the proper place for tenders. They had always entrusted the tenders to the mayor and clerk and not one had ever gone wrong. He regarded the motion as a reflection on men in whom he had every confidence.

Ald. Williams said that he intended no reflection on any one and defended the proposal as simple, business-like, and should be more satisfactory even to the mayor and clerk.

Ald. Humphrey opposed the idea and wanted to know if the box was going to be big enough to contain all samples shown.

Ald Bragg raised the point that the motion required a full board, whereas it should be but a majority.

Ald. Williams said that was just what the resolution proposed and spoke again in favor of the resolution.

Mayor Teague said that in all such matters there was a motive and in this case it was not what it should be. He took it as a reflection upon himself and the clerk, and no less than three men about the city had told him that afternoon that it was so. If the council passed the resolution they would have to open the box themselves. He certainly would not do so. He regarded it as an insult which he would not swallow without replying to it.

Ald. Cameron said that the resolution was open to the construction that it was a reflection on the officials and suggested that Ald. Williams withdraw it, and Ald. Bragg proposed as an amendment that it be tabled. It was put however and lost.

The council went into committee on the letter from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, on the claim of Architect Thos. C. Sorby, and a letter from Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., asking of the city proposed to do anything towards meeting the unpaid bills of the Aberdeen reception committee. As to the latter it was decided that the city should not contribute any further money and the former matter was laid over for further information.

Ald. Williams asked if Engineer Jorgensen had presented a report and being told that he had not said he had promised to. He also expressed surprise at Mr. Jorgensen having asked for help and some work at the lake and wanted to know why the mayor had delayed the contract with Mr. Jorgensen. Valuable time was being lost and he wanted it understood that he was not responsible.

The mayor explained that the work desired was a shed which would be the property of the city and would have to be built by the city. The contract with Mr. Jorgensen could not be made with that gentleman out of the city.

Ald. McLellan said Mr. Jorgensen would certainly have to help and the city would have to pay the bills. He could not survey the lake by himself.

The mayor said the contract was not such a simple thing and he was going to ask the council to meet him this afternoon to again go over the contract and finally ratify it.

Ald. Humphrey said the city would certainly have to hire help. He also wanted it understood that he believed that once Mr. Jorgensen took charge the committee should have nothing to do with the work. The engineer should be boss.

Ald. MacMillan said he wanted it understood that a committee was at all times subservient to the council.

Ald Williams called attention to section E of the rules and asked if a committee had to certify to an expenditure, why should it not have a say in the way the money was expended?

The mayor said there was no desire to take away any of the powers of the committee.

Ald. Bragg charged that there had been interference with the water committee, asserted that the electric light muddle was due to that very thing, and said that if the committee did not get its rights he would leave it.

Ald. McLellan said there had been no interference. The mayor had asked all of the aldermen to go to the lake, but for some reason two of the committee refused to go. What that reason was he did not know. He wanted it understood, however, that when Mr. Jorgensen took hold he was to be boss and that he (Ald. McLellan) was going to keep an eye on everything done in connection with water matters.

Ald. Hall announced that his optic was skinned in that direction too.

Ald. Williams spiritedly told Ald. MacLellan that the members of the committee had made twelve trips to the lake at their own expense and it was nothing to his credit to go at the city's expense.

Mayor Teague—I declare this meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Ald. Williams—If you adjourn this meeting I will move that another member take your seat.

Mayor Teague—The meeting is already adjourned Ald. Williams.

There was considerable excitement and some noise in the lobby but it subsided as the aldermen left their seats.

Mr. O'Cork—It's happy oi am to make y'r acquaintance, Mr. McCallum. Oi hov Scotch blood in me veins too."

Mr. McCallum—Have you really?

Mr. O'Cork—"Sure, didn't oi fall in love wid me wolfe phin oi saw her dancin' th' Highland Fling."

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FEAR AS A CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Imagination a Potent Factor in Acquiring a Fatal Disease.

"Of the whole number of persons supposed to die of disease," said a prominent physician the other day, "I should say that at least 50 per cent. are really carried away by fear. Were it not for this element mortality would be far less than it is."

In support of this statement he cited various cases where the element of fear had entered largely in as a potent factor to persuade people that their time had come. Presentiments, prophecies, premonitions and general nervousness all played their part. On the other hand, a short time ago a patient of a New York hospital was frightened into getting well. The man was brought in an ambulance, supposedly dying from heart disease.

He was laid on a table, and a diagnosis showed him to be suffering from hysteria. The surgeon turned to one of his assistants and asked for a knife, remarking that he would cut down to the heart and find out what the trouble was. The patient gave a yell, and, leaping from the table, started for the door. Remonstrance was in vain. That man was cured and never came back.

Some years ago four criminals, condemned in Russia to die, were taken to a house and shown several beds, in which they were told a number of cholera patients had died. As a matter of fact, the beds were new, never having been slept in. The criminals were informed that they would be set at liberty if they would undergo the ordeal of sleeping several nights in the beds. From the prisoners' point of view it was a possible, though desperate, chance to escape. They one and all decided to take the chances. At the end of the time prescribed, two were uninjured and went free; but the others developed all the symptoms and died of Asiatic cholera.

Two physicians determined to take advantage of the impressionable mind of a female patient and prove a theory for the benefit of science. The lady had complained of an itching on her back. She was told that a blister would be applied. Instead, a common postage stamp was applied, and so runs the chronicle, performed all the offices of the plaster which was not there.

A college professor was once the subject of a practical joke at the hands of the students. They met him one after another, and each successively enquired after his health, saying that he looked ill. He took to his bed, a physician was called, and for days the professor imagined he was ill.

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Little Clarence—Yep! I wanted him to keep all right so's I could lick the stuffin' out of him to-day.

THE HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Dr. Montague to Have Lots of Opposition From the Outside.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Attorney-General Sifton left to-day for Toronto, and from there, after transacting some provincial business, he will go to Haldimand in time for the by-election contest in that riding between Dr. Montague and Jeff. McCarthy. Mr. Sifton is booked to speak at four places, and will doubtless meet the doughty doctor at all of these.

Hon. Joseph Martin leaves on Wednesday to be present at the opening of the session, and will remain some days in Toronto. Though Mr. Martin does not say that he will go near Haldimand, there are rumors that he will be found there.

MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Reception and Exhibition Being Held To-day.

New York, April 9.—The sixteenth annual reception and exhibition of the New York Microscopical Society which is in progress to-day at the American Museum on Eighth avenue, is of especial interest from the fact that with a view of showing the manner in which the microscope has been evolved, the society has gathered together a collection of instruments, many of them old and curious, and which illustrate the early growth from the rude and simple forms to the modern wonderful combination of mechanical and optical principles.

INCOME TAX.

Supreme Court Decides Against the Present Act.

San Francisco, April 8.—At one o'clock Fuller finished reading the decision on the question whether or not a tax on rents from real estate is a tax on real estate, and therefore a direct tax. It announced that the court had decided that it was a direct tax and as provided for in the present law was unconstitutional. The opinion also declares that the taxation of municipal and state bonds is unconstitutional. On other points the court is equally divided and no opinion therefore is given.

THE LOUIS WALSH IN TROUBLE.

Nanaimo Coal Ship Gets into a Severe Storm.

San Francisco, April 8.—The tug Vigilant, which has been cruising out near the Farrallones came into port yesterday and reported speaking the ship Louis Walsh about 20 miles southwest of the Farrallon light on Saturday. That vessel is bound from Nanaimo for San Pedro with a cargo of coal. Her captain reported encountering strong gales off the coast of Washington. The ship was thrown on her beam ends and the cargo shifted. The crew worked in the hold for 48 hours before the ship was considered to be in working trim to head off on the cruise again.

IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE.

M. E. Conference will not Take any Action Regarding Rev. Lansing.

Salem, Mass., April 9.—The New England Methodist Episcopal conference refused to grant the request of Chairman Davis of the temperance committee that the temperance committee meet to take some action with a view to the attack by Rev. Lansing on President Cleveland. The conference said Lansing held himself personally responsible, therefore the conference had nothing to do with the matter.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—The Globe in an editorial said it was an injustice to the whole people irrespective of parties and an imperative demand should be made on Rev. Lansing to prove his assertion that Cleveland was intoxicated.

THE FIGHT AT MALAKAND.

How the British Troops Forced the Pass.

Simla, April 8.—The first brigade of the British forces moving to the relief of Mr. Robertson, the British agent at Chitral, has an engagement with 5000 Swatis who were trying to block the Malakand Pass. The enemy was put to flight after losing 30 killed and wounded by a charge of cavalry. A considerable number of fanatics from Upper Swat have joined Umra Khan, of Jandol, who is leading the forces against the British, and a big fight is expected. The British loss in the engagement was one killed and one man wounded. The British have crossed the Swati river and captured Thana, Umra Khan's fort. The eleventh Bengal Lancers charged a force commanded by Umra Khan's brother. The enemy lost one hundred men. The British casualties were slight. The enemy stoutly resisted the British attempts to throw pontoons across the river. The Swatis occupied the routes commanding the river, and kept up a continual fire upon the engineers and others employed in placing pontoons in position. Brigadier-General Waterford's brigade, with the 56th regiment, advanced and forced a passage of the river, assisted by a mounted battery and a Maxim gun. Then the 11th Bengal Lancers made a brilliant dash and crossed the river. They at once attacked the enemy who retreated. The Lancers pursued them to Uek, killing 100 of them. The 4th and 15th regiments then crossed the river and occupied Chakrana. The Scottish Borderers forded the river at a mile distant from where the pontoon bridge was placed, and captured Thana with little trouble. The British loss was one sapper and a few other men killed. A number of horses were also killed. One thousand camels with a transport train have succeeded in crossing Malakand Pass and have arrived at Kahr.

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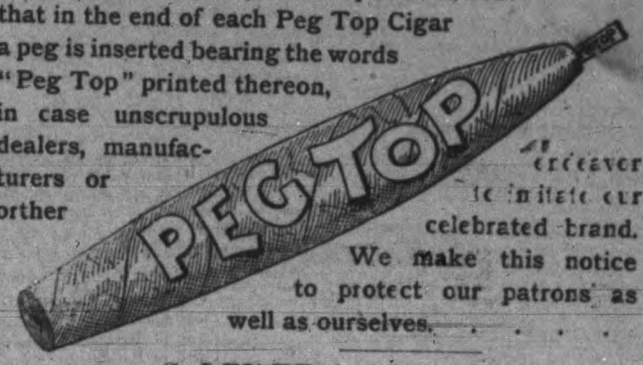

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An English Doctor says Kissing is a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

The dangers of the custom of kissing, as an alleged means of infection, have received considerable attention recently, half-serious, half-jocose, at the hands of the daily papers and even some of the technical journals. It occured to the editors of Cassell's Saturday Journal to publish the opinions of various physicians on the subject, and it accordingly addressed queries to a large number of medical men, some of whom took the trouble to reply. Among the replies is one which excites the pardonable mirth of the British Medical Journal. In its issue of February 2, it has the following to say on the subject:

"Decidedly the most interesting reply * * * is that vouchsafed by Dr. A. E. Bridger. This 'leading physician,' expresses the opinion that 'in the act of kissing we encounter only beneficient organisms.' He adds that the advantages of kissing outweigh its infinitesimal risk, for it provides us with microbes useful for digestion.' We must congratulate Dr. Bridger on having discovered a cure for dyspepsia, which has at any rate the merit of acting jucunde. His teachings can hardly fail to make kissing more popular than it is. It will probably be found that the 'beneficient organisms' required flourish most abundantly on the lips of young and comely, and in carrying out the treatment sufferers will doubtless be eager to abjure the vile heresy of homeopathy by kissing only persons of the opposite sex. The dose of 'microbes useful for digestion' will be cheerfully taken both before and after meals, and at other times 'pro re nata.' Here is an opening for commercial enterprise. There is sure to be a run on 'microbes useful for digestion.' Could not stock farms or suitable subjects be formed where the 'beneficent organisms' might be reared under the most favorable conditions, so as to ensure a constant supply of high quality? If this vision were fulfilled it might come to pass that mankind might be delivered from the dragon of dyspepsia, which now levies so heavy a tribute from us."

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S. D. SCHULTZ.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has under an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 3rd day of April, 1895, been appointed administrator of the estate and effects of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 4th day of May, A.D. 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

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Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

VERY HARMONIOUS.

The Ottawa ministers form a wonderfully harmonious and smoothly working combination. It is true that Tupper kicked up his heels and started for the outside of the ring when he came to the conclusion that things were likely to go wrong with the government, but then he has quieted down in harness again and will go quietly—until he finds another pretext for an outbreak. Haggart and the French ministers have had serious squabbles, but these were merely by way of diversion from the serious business of the government. On the Manitoba school question the ministers are particularly well agreed, as witness the following utterances of their journalistic mouthpieces in Quebec and Ontario, which some zealous friend has taken the trouble to collect. Here are the views of two Quebec organs:

L'Evenement—"If Mr. Greenway and his colleagues refuse to do what is right to the just demands of the Manitoba minority and the injunction of the federal government, Mr. Bowell, Grangeman though he be, will arrange, in spite of them, to give to Catholics, the protection to which they have a right."

The Minerve, the leading Montreal Conservative organ says: "The line of conduct of the federal parliament is simple and easy. The calling (of the house) is the corollary of the remedial order-in-council which was adopted Thursday. If this ministerial order had been a simple invitation to the legislature to consider the judgment of the imperial privy council it is probable that dissolution would have taken the place of a session. The clearly remedial order addressed to the legislature of Winnipeg makes every kind of pretext for delay disappear."

Ontario organs and supporters of the government put it in this way:

Toronto Mail and Empire: "The order calls for no interference with the public schools; it relates the complaints of the minority, and it casts upon Manitoba the responsibility of acting."

Hamilton Spectator: "The action of the judicial committee has not in the least degree committed the Conservative government or the Conservative party to any view whatever on the question of "Manitoba schools."

Toronto World: "Non-interference seems the wisest and safest course."

George Taylor, M.P., Chief Government whip in an interview: "The Dominion government has no idea of interfering with Manitoba or its schools. All that it has done is to have transferred the matter over to Mr. Greenway to do with it as he pleases."

Ottawa Citizen: "It may be observed that there is no ground for the statement that 'the Dominion orders the province to abolish the act.'"

Sam Hughes, M.P. for North Victoria, in his paper, the Lindsay warder: "The parliament of Canada has not yet been called upon to act, and will not likely be called on. Should the question be brought to the arena of Dominion politics there will be no misunderstanding the position of the representatives of the people from this part of Ontario at all events. Manitoba's duty is clear. All so-called 'religious instruction' should be abolished from all the schools; and any wrongs re ownership of school properties righted. Then there would be peace. But there must be no restoration of separate schools, not at all events by the Dominion parliament. And there will be none."

Any person who reads these excerpts must necessarily conclude that the ministers and their separate groups of friends are exceedingly harmonious and are united with unbreakable bonds. Then besides all this they have that extremely strong tie, "the cohesive power of plunder."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is reported from Ottawa that the Dominion and Newfoundland delegates are likely to agree on terms of union for the two colonies. It would be a good thing for the two colonies to be united, but it is quite possible for Canada to pay too much for the Newfoundland whistle, and it is well that any terms must come before the people of both before they can go into effect. It is by no means certain, judging from the tone of public meetings and the newspapers, that the people of Newfoundland will approve confederation on any conditions that Canada can afford to grant. Then there is the French shore difficulty, which may prove an insuperable obstacle. The Montreal Gazette and other government organs say this dispute should not be allowed to stand in the way of union if it cannot be settled, but the people of Canada will be foolish if they adopt that view. They should insist on so dangerous a question being removed from the path before the two colonies are united, even provided all other matters are settled satisfactorily. The following words of a writer who recently dealt with this French shore question are worthy of some attention:

Though there is absolutely nothing in the above treaty provisions to warrant the French claim to the exclusive right to fish off certain parts of the shore of Newfoundland, their assertion of such rights as they have has been quite effectual in debarring British citizens from either fishing off, or settling on, any part of the whole western shore of the island, the side of it that is most interesting to Canadians. It has seemed good to British statesmen so far to abet the pretentions of the French nation in this matter, and the reasons for doing so are perfectly obvious. British interests elsewhere might easily be imperilled if there were a rupture with France over the Newfoundland question. The commanders of British war vessels sent to police the west shore so invariably side with the French fishermen in their disputes with the British fishermen or settlers as to make it quite evident that they have been instructed to do so.

To carry out such a policy might be all right for Britain, but how would it work in the event of the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada? Canadian fishermen would soon come into collision with French fishermen, and Canada would not be so easily controlled. Moreover, as St. Pierre and Miquelon have long been a basis for smuggling operations it is quite clear that these islands must be handed over to Canada along with Newfoundland. Smuggling goods into the latter is a small affair, but the matter takes on an entirely different complexion if it is borne in mind that when Newfoundland becomes a part of Canada there must be a free trade between them. The French shore question seems to me an insuperable barrier to union unless Great Britain will not merely extinguish the French claim to the shore of Newfoundland, but require the adjacent French islands and incorporate them with Newfoundland.

Perhaps "B. C." whose letter appears in this issue, is doing an injustice when he assumes that the Colonist has ignored the re-appointment of Deputy-Warden Fitzsimmons, because it is more of an organ than a newspaper. Our neighbor may be only striving to carry out its well known desire to verify all statements of fact before they appear in its columns. It is quite reasonable to suppose that the scandalous character of this piece of jobbery made the Colonist somewhat incredulous in regard to the announcement.

HURT HIS FEELINGS.

To the Editor:—I happened to be at last night's council meeting and I must say it was anything but a council of the brave and the enlightened. I speak in reference to Ald. Williams' motion to have a box constructed to hold any tenders that may be required. The mover of that motion never intended it should be construed to appear in the light that the mayor and some of the aldermen would have it appear. It is apparent to the mind of any intelligent man that it was only promulgated for the purpose of bringing the workings of the council down to a business basis. But such a change hurt his worship so badly that he did not intend to swallow it without declaring his animosity towards such a movement. Ald. McLellan, whose mouth is always stuffed with the indespensable ratepayer, was in sympathy with the mayor, and if my memory serves me right, tried to console him with the 103rd Psalm. The seconder of the motion was all broke up over it and almost apologized to the mayor for having attached his signature to Ald. Williams' motion (Ald. Hall), and was nearly moved to tears.

Oh for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the counsel of the brave
And blasts them in their hour of might.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Rev. McRae Causes Another Sensation on Sunday.

Nanaimo, April 9.—Rev. Mr. McRae has again caused a sensation. In his Sunday evening sermon he aroused the ire of Chief Crossan, who has intimated his intention of forcing Rev. McRae to disclose the names of those who are guilty of the charges made so that he can bring them to justice.

The Free Press says of the sermon: "Nanaimo In Extreme Need of More Salt" was the subject of last evening's discourse in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The particular brand of salt needed is, in the pastor's opinion, greater effort on the part of the police and other authorities in the suppression of gambling hells and houses of prostitution that infest Nanaimo. "There are men in that city," said the pastor, "whose hearts are so hard and whose souls are so fixed upon everything that is dark, low and evil that they would cry 'good enough' if they saw your decent child abandoned and lost, provided they could make profit out of it. The pastor strongly advised more drastic measures in the matter of prevention of gambling, which he states is a prevalent evil in this city. He told of men in the city who were living upon the earnings of young men 'who are lured into the dens of corruption.' The preacher alluded to the buildings in course of construction within the city, which were being erected 'for the demoralization and ruin of children.' Bad as things were, the preacher expressed his conviction that there was a remedy. It is understood that Chief Crossan will at once seek such information from the pastor of St. Andrew's church as will lead to the arrest of these vicious characters alluded to by him in his sermon."

The receipts of the late poultry show amounted to $1,014, leaving a deficit of $102.47. The expenses amounted to 1,116.47.

Judge Harrison gave judgment yesterday in the case of the Confederation Life Assurance Co. vs. T. R. E. McInnis, in favor of plaintiffs for $129.86 and costs.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Entries for the Rugby Football Club's Athletic Meeting on Saturday.

Future of Victoria Lacrosse Club to be Decided To-Morrow Evening.

ATHLETICS.

SATURDAY'S MEET.

The entries for the field sports to be held at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday, under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby Football club, closed yesterday afternoon. As will be seen by the list there are a number of entries for each event, athletic clubs of the province and Sound being represented. Entries for throwing the lacrosse ball will be received until to-morrow. The place kick will commence on Friday and the final round will take place on Saturday. The entries follow:

One Hundred Yards (Club)—T. E. Pooley, F. McRae, C. G. Skene, G. R. Heath, J. S. Byrn, J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines, J. M. Miller, R. C. Trimen.

Place Kick—E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo F.C.), F. Macrae, (W. B. Goodwin (Seattle A. C.), J. K. Macrae, H. A. Goward, B. H. T. Drake, Q. D. H. Warden, J. M. Miller, J. F. Foulkes, H. Petticrew, R. Petticrew, (Nanaimo F. C.), J. R. G. Bullen, R. C. Trimen, H. M. F. Jones, (Sooke A. C.), E. L. Blanck (S. A. C.).

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards (school boy's handicap)—L. Blanck, (Seattle), R. Fell, D. Wilson, B. Prior, P. Keefer, R. Powell, T. H. F. Zeigler.

One Hundred Yards Open—T. H. F. Zeigler (Port Blakely A. C.), E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo A. C.), S. Barstein (Seattle A.C.), J. G. Miller (J.B.L.C.), H. H. Connor (Seattle, A.C.) J. Blaine, J. S. Byrn, T. E. Pooley, G. Wilson, G. Partridge, A. T. Goward, S. F. Morley, and winners in club 100 yards.

Drop Kick—E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo F. C.), W. B. Goodwin (S.A.C.), E. L. Blanck (S.A.C.), H. Petticrew, J. M. Miller, J. R. G. Bullen, R. C. Trimen, F. Macrae, C. G. Skene.

Quarter Mile (Club)—F. J. Daniels, H. Petticrew, G. R. Heath, J. S. Byrn, F. Macrae, T. E. Pooley, C. G. Skene, J. Foulkes, H. B. Haines, J. M. Miller, J. R. G. Bullen.

One Mile (Club)—T. J. Daniels, W. Cornwall, D. C. Tuck, F. R. Daniels, G. R. Heath, H. Petticrew, J. K. Macrae, C. G. Skene, J. F. Foulkes, E. A. C. Gibson, H. B. Haines.

Quarter Mile (open)—F. H. F. Seigler (Port Blakely A.C.), J. S. Byrn, G. Partridge, F. J. Daniels, E. L. Blanck (S.A.C.), E. B. Drummond (Nanaimo F.C.), D. Sinclair, T. E. Pooley, J. G. Miller, G. Wilson, H. H. Connor (S.A.C.), S. Bornstein (S.A.C.), A. F. Fiske (S.A.C.), D. G. Inverarp (S.A.C.), A. T. Goward and winners in club quarter mile.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards (Mongolian race)—Ah Foo Tuck, Ah Foo, Ah Hen, and Six others entered by Ah Wing.

One Mile (Open)—E. L. Blanck (S.A.C.), S. Bornstein (S.A.C.), A. K. Flaken (S.A.C.), D. G. Inverarity (S.A.C.), F. J. Daniels, D. C. Tuck, T. E. Pooley, J. K. Macrae, G. R. Heath, C. G. Skene, H. B. Haines, J. F. Foulkes, E. A. C. Gibson, J. M. Miller, J. R. G. Bullen.

THE TURF.

TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—Representative turf men from all parts of the country assemble here to-day for the purpose of bringing into existence an organization which will probably be known as the Sporting League of America. It is probably the most important convention of turf men that has ever been held in this country. The participants include presidents of national trotting associations, delegates from over twenty driving park associations, owners and representatives of agricultural societies and horse show associations. The call for the gathering originated with the Cleveland Driving Park Association, and its object is explicitly outlined in an address signed by a large number of prominent turf men. In this they say:

"We meet for the purpose of organizing a league, to protect our manly sports, pastimes and recreations of our people from hostile legislation and to keep them on so high a plane that just criticism of an adverse character will be impossible. We recognize the fact that there are abuses to correct and that an organization composed of the friends and active participants in these recreations and the legitimate business incident to them will be powerful to accomplish the corrections, and at the same time stand as a stone wall against the unjust assaults of those who have other interests or pleasures or an overweening desire to meddle with the conduct of their neighbors. We trust that every community feeling a pride in the history and honorable character of our pastimes will co-operate for the establishment and maintenance of healthy regulations consistent with personal liberty and the law of the land. With such an organization, having its friends on guard everywhere, we will have less to apprehend in future from the periodical crusades that have been so unjust to us in the past."

Kentucky is represented by P. P. Johnson, president of the National Trotting Association; H. C. McDowell, president of Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association; Colonel E. F. Clay and J. M. Camden. From New York city and state are Andrew Miller, president of the New York Driving Club and W. B. Fassig; from Rochester George Archer, president of Rochester Driving Park, and W. Bowman, the noted lawyer, while from Buffalo, C. J. Hamlin, the famous breeder, is here. Other cities represented are Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo., Hartford, Conn., Des Moines, Ia., Springfield, Mass., Saginaw, Mich., and Tiffin, O. The convention will be in session for at least two days.

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LACROSSE.

Victoria Lacrosse Club executive will meet in Y.M.C.A. parlors Wednesday night. The executive and playing members will be in attendance.

A meeting preliminary to the meeting to be held in Y.M.C.A. rooms to-night, was held yesterday evening by the James Bay and Star Lacrosse clubs. An intermediate team for Victoria and the amalgamation of the two teams will be subjects of discussions at Wednesday's gathering.

CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria Lacrosse club will meet to-morrow evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Mr. Quigley, secretary of the provincial association, is in the city to-day and discussed lacrosse matters with some of the officers of the Victoria club. To-morrow night's meeting will decide the future of the Victoria club, and as business of the greatest importance will come before the meeting, it is hoped there will be a full attendance of both playing and non-playing members.

FOOTBALL.

ISLAND VS. MAINLAND.

The Island-Mainland rugby football match is to be played in the Caledonia grounds at Nanaimo on Monday next. The following will represent Nanaimo: C. Rawford, G. Webster and E. Marshall, three-quarter backs; Quine, half-back; M. Woodburn, M. Duffy, G. Lister and Jacob Neens, forwards. The Victoria representatives have not yet been selected. A double train service will be run on the E. & N. Railway to allow Victorians to attend.

LAWN TENNIS.

The annual tournament will be held Monday, August 5. Tacoma and Seattle will likely send large contingents. The club singles will be played off during the afternoons of the week preceding tournament week. These arrangements were decided upon at a meeting of the club last night.

THE WHEEL.

Victoria Wheelmen meet to-night, when the programme for the Good Friday meet and the fixing of dues for the season will be dealt with.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the Victoria cricket club committee will be held to-night at the office of J. D. Helmcken.

A WONDERFUL MEMORY.

A West Virginian Who Astonishes the Natives of His State.

George W. McMillion, of Friar's Hill, W. Va., has had several offers from museum managers, and one or two from scientific societies, to appear in public and display his wonderful feats of memory. He is about 40 years old, and has the gift of remembrance wonderfully developed. He remembers everything he ever knew or read, and can perform the most remarkable feats. He can, off hand, recite the names, birthdays, hour of death, majorities and the closest details of the lives of all the Presidents in regularo der; can name all the horses in his neighborhood; can recite poems of three thousand words without missing a word; can recount the details of every visit he has made in his life; can name all the people he has met in two weeks and every word everyone of them ever said; can quote chapter after chapter of the Bible, and has a like penchant for repeating history. He is hardly human in many respects, sleeping in the woods and often going for weeks without washing his face. One of his most interesting feats is the repetition of every word of a marriage ceremony which he heard when he was 21, and which united a girl who was his sweetheart to another man. It is said that this ceremony was the first thing he ever tried to remember, and that the circumstances surrounding it are the cause of his peculiar habits, having been a very promising young man before this girl jilted him. Since then he has given no attention to his personal appearance, and cares for nothing but reading and remembering things.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—The Mischief left last night for the West Coast.

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—A May Day "At Home" will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital.

—Scientific American—supplements and pubacation. J. Johnston, agent, Douglas street. *

—Y.W.C.T.U. parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Grant, Work street, Wednesday evening.

—Choice Timothy hay, $10 per ton Free delivery. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd. *

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the police court room Wednesday night at 8.

—The City of Topeka called in last night at Victoria en route to Alaska. She took on passengers and freight.

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—H. Brethour and S. Rounding have been elected directors of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, vice Messrs. Irving and Jeffrey resigned.

—The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will shortly be held. A paper will be read on the importance of incorporating local historical research in the work of the society.

—At the meeting of the Women's Council held yesterday afternoon several reports were presented and a letter from Lady Aberdeen in the workings of the association was read.

—Easter Monday the choir of Metropolitan Methodist church will give a concert and some select music will be rendered. The soloists will be Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mme. Laird and Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. T. W. Fischer are the soloists.

—At the St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be held holy week services today, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p.m.; on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when there will be a service of song in the church, and on Good Friday, when there will be services at 11 a.m and 8 p.m.

—There will be a parade of the Garrison Artillery at the drill hall Good Friday. They will assemble at 9:30 in the morning and march out to Oak Bay where outpost duty and skirmishing will be practiced. Each man is ordered to bring a day's rations with him.

—The Law relief fund is nearing the $1000 mark. There have been subscribed over $940. The South Park school sent in $19.70, the girl's central school $20.85, the High School $2.60, the boys' central $5.95. The manner of investment of the fund has not yet been decided upon.

—The Westminster Columbian of Saturday says: "There was a large gathering of members of the Liberal-Conservative Association last night to consider the re-appointment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the British Columbia penitentiary. It is understood that some very plain language was indulged in by the speakers, and that the expressions of indignation made use of by some of them were the unanimous sentiments of all present. A resolution, couched in very strong language, condemning the appointment and asking that the wrong be repaired, was carried unanimously, and will be forwarded to Ottawa at once."

—In their monthly freight and shipping report for March, R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, say: "Wheat freights continue firm, although not very much business is passing, the large stocks to be moved inducing owners to hold out for good rates. Still the tonnage heading for San Francisco, with a view to sharing in the carrying, steadily increases and this will no doubt tend to prevent much of an advance. In the north demand has for the present been fairly satisfied. In the lumber market the list of charters shows quite a large increase, and although it is true that many of the vessels are of comparatively small capacity there is undoubtedly a livelier inquiry and a more hopeful outlook. A prominent feature locally is the trade with Southern California which has recently been developed." The British Columbia charters reported during the month are: Olivebank from Burrard Inlet for South Africa, terms private; Carmony from Burrard Inlet to United Kingdom, 63s. 3d., and Volunteer from Burrard Inlet to Shanghai, 47s. 6d.

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

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—Westminsterites have subscribed $60 to the Law relief fund.

—Fine art serges, and a line of Liberty Oatmeal cloth just received by Weiler Bros. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—There is a black mare in the city pound, and if she is not redeemed by her owner she will be sold at noon on Saturday next.

—The Australian bark Melrose sails to-night for Santa Rosalia with a cargo of lumber. She shipped her crew at the American consulate this afternoon.

—Now open and ready for sale: The most complete stock of millinery trimmed and untrimmed to be found in the city. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

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—The members of the city council will meet a delegation of the hackmen of the city on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the proposal to rearrange the hackstand.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The American barkentine Mary Winkleman, 426 tons, Captain Nissle, arrived at Westminster from Honolulu in tow of the tug Mystery. She will load lumber at the Brunette saw mills for Southern California and will carry something over 600,000 feet.

—Constable Mouat made the first arrest to the credit of the city police for four days, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, when he took Thomas Nicholson into custody on a charge of being drunk. Nicholson was not presentable at court time this forenoon, and will therefore not be tried until morning. There was no session of the court this morning.

Mayor Teague has issued a call for a public meeting at the city hall on Saturday afternoon to consider the best means of celebrating the Queen's birthday. The hour for the meeting is 3 o'clock, which, in view of the field sports, is a very unfavorable one, but it is hoped there will be a sufficiently large turn out to set the machinery of organization in motion.

—Save from $5 to $10 on a suit of clothes. What a lot of underwear you can buy! Save enough on underwear to buy a pretty good hat. We're the best hatters in town. Our great clearance sale of men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods goes merrily on. 25 per cent discount on these goods, which means a saving of just one-fourth on every article we have for sale. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson St.

—A recital of vocal and organ music will be given at the R. E. church on Sunday evening next, April 1. A very interesting programme of music has been arranged, which will include Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," by Mrs. Heimcken; "Love Divine," (a most charming duet by Dr. Stainer,) by Miss Mouat and Mr. Higgins; the well known trio, "Protect us Through the Coming Night," for ladies' voices and a choice selection of organ solos by the organist, Mr. Bradley.

—The ballet to be given between acts three and four in the opera of "Il Trovatore," will be something quite unique, never before in amateur performances has such a thing as step dancing been attempted. Seven graceful young ladies, well-known in Victoria, have undertaken to show that by hard practicing, one can become as nimble as professionals. They have been trained by an old stage dancer, E. J. Perry, whose work Victorians first saw in the Minstrels' skirt dance. The gypsy dance is undertaken by children who have been very well trained by Mrs. Lang, and it will be quite a feature of the gypsy scene.

—At the Temperance hall, Pandora street on Wednesday evening, April 10th, the Single Tax club will hold an open meeting for the discussion of the vexed question of compensation to landowners. Those who hold that should the Single Tax come into operation the landowners should be compensated will be given a fair hearing and the opposite view will doubtless be warmly advocated. As the Single Tax movement is rapidly gaining way both in the United States and England, there should be no lack of interest in the matter and a large and lively meeting may be anticipated. An invitation has been sent to the editor of the Colonist asking him to be present.

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B. C. TERRA COTTA COMPANY

An Order Made by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem for Winding Up Its Affairs.

Petition of Charles A. Vernon Who Advanced Money to the Company.

Mr. Justice Walkem this morning made an order for the winding up of the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, limited liability. The petition of Charles A. Vernon, of Victoria, gentleman, sheweth as follows:—

That the company was incorporated in September, 1890, and has its head office at Victoria; the nominal capital of the company is $60,000, divided into 1000 shares of $60 each, of which about $36,000 had been allotted and paid up in full. Then follows the objects of the company, which include brick making in all its branches and all other things conducive to the above objects. That in October, 1894, the said company was indebted to the bank of British North America in the sum of $25,000, and the bank requiring payment of at least $10,000 on account, and in order to accommodate the company, the petitioner, Mr. Vernon, together with certain other persons made and delivered his promissory note for $10,000, payable to the B. C. corporation and the note was discounted by the petitioner and the proceeds applied in reduction of the company's liability to the bank; when the note fell due the company had no funds and the petitioner paid the same and cannot now obtain payment from the company. The petition then recites that one Walter Walker has issued a writ for $2061.31 against the company and the company is unable to pay the same.

No provisional liquidator was appointed, the hearing being adjourned until tomorrow to enable affidavits to be filed regarding the fitness of persons proposed. Mr. P. AE. Irving appeared for the petitioner.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—A land otter shot by John Irvine of Cedar Hill was brought to the city today. The animal was a large one.

—Best stove fuel at 104 Government street. Nut coal, $5; New Wellington house coal, $7. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents *

—The members and friends of the Y. W.C.T.U. are invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Grant to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The contracts for the police shoes and uniforms were awarded to-day. Henry Mansell will supply the shoes at $6 a pair, William Stewart & Co. the chief's and sergeants' suits at $25 each, and W. D. Kinnaird the constables' suits at $18.50 each.

—The preparations for the performance of "Il Trovatore" are progressing well. The appearance of the reserved seat plan must be a source of dismay to those who came late for their tickets, though a very few good seats are still available. There is a full rehearsal of chorus and principals at 8 sharp this evening in the theatre.

—Mr. George Shedden, real estate, financial and insurance agent, has formed a partnership with Mr. R. Goward, and the new firm will be known as Shedden, Goward & Co. They have acquired the business of Coltart & Eteson, which they will conduct in addition to the business carried on by Mr. Shedden. They have opened offices at 16 Trounce avenue.

—The services on Good Friday at St. Barnabas church will be as follows: Ante communion service, 8 a.m.; matins and Litany, 11 a.m. The special service in commemoration of Our Lord's agony, commences at 12 o'clock, ending at 3 p.m. when addresses on the seven words from the cross will be given by the Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. Those who cannot stay for the whole three hours can enter or leave during the singing. There will also be evensong and sermon at 7:30. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

—There will be a double train service on the E. & N. railway on next Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, giving fishermen an opportunity of spending the holidays on the lakes and streams along the line. The southbound train will leave Wellington at 6:30 instead of 5:30 on Monday evening, so that Victorians who go to Nanaimo on that day will be able to remain for the Island-Mainland football match. The fare for the round trip on either of the days will be a fare and a quarter. Return tickets issued on Friday will be good till Monday.

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THE SMALL BOY TRAMP.

Frank Clune Wanted to Tramp to the Home of His Aunt in Victoria.

Frank Clune, the boy tramp, who left his home in Toronto to tramp to the Pacific coast, is said to have an aunt residing in Victoria whose name is Miss Lizzie White. The provincial police would like to communicate with her, and if she will take care of the boy he will be liberated from the provincial jail, Kamloops, where he is incarcerated. The Kamloops Sentinel has the following about the boy: "Frank Clune, the now noted boy tramp, who has drifted through from Toronto, after many incidents of note, reached Kamloops last Monday and is domiciled at the provincial jail. Frank says his father is an express man in Toronto; that he did not like staying there and started on his wanderings stealing rides on trains chiefly. He spent a few days in Winnipeg, Calgary and other jails along the way but this has not disturbed his peace of mind. His last stopping place was Revelstoke but Officer Graham sent him further. Superintendent Hussey as been communicated with as to what shall be done with him."

STOPPED THE SALE.

Deputy Marshal Siddall Stops the Sale of the Velos.

Robert McClure and George Bingham this morning, through their solicitors, McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, issued a writ against the Velos for $1,200 for salvage services rendered by them to the tug Velos between the 22nd March and 30th March, 1895, near Victoria. Robt. Bingham in his affidavit filed, deposes that he and McClure made fast the vessel and thereby enabled the owner to recover the boilers and engines, as well as other wreckage. He also states that the boiler and engines are to be sold today and that the plaintiffs require payment for their services and that possession be taken of the wreck until they are paid. The sale was advertised to take place at the outer wharf at noon to-day, and Auctioneer Davies had already sold some few things when Deputy Marshal Siddall arrived on the scene with a warrant for the ship's arrest and stopped the sale.

—A paragraph in this morning's Colonist stated that the school board would to-morrow evening appoint a teacher in Victoria West to succeed D. Ross, retired. As Mr. Ross has not resigned this statement is decidedly incorrect.

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PERSONAL.

Warburton M. Pike is in the city.

B. Cruickshanks, Seattle, is staying at the Victoria.

Chief Justice Davie is expected home on Thursday.

Geo. U. Shaw came down from Westminster last night.

J. O. Johnston, Vancouver, is staying at the New England.

Miss Kate Housten, Montreal, is registered at the Victoria.

E. Whitehead, Westminster, arrived in the city last night.

E. T. Rich, Boston, R. J. Penn, Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

F. B. Pemberton returned to the city by the Louise last night.

J. Headly and J. Schultz came over from the Sound this morning.

J. Uprichard was a passenger on the Walla Walla last night for Frisco.

Alex. Ewen and D. J. Munn, the Westminster canners, are in the city.

H. L. Bleecker, and Miss W. Bleecker leave to-night for Los Angeles, Cal.

H. E. Connan and J. O. Johnson came over from the Mainland by the Louise last night.

H. F. Scott, general agent of the Hamilton Powder Works, left Sunday for Kootenay.

W. P. Bassett and J Haine were passengers for the Sound by the Rosalie this morning from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

L. Ogilvie left for England Sunday night.

James Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros., Vancouver, is staying at the Wilson Hotel.

Geo. Fraser left for San Francisco by the Walla Walla last night. Mr. Fraser was with the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., and is well known in Victoria.

Capt. Robinson, R. Roberts, J. Slater, W. Manson, E. A. Quigley and F. Bowser, Vancouver; and D. Cruickshanks, Seattle, are staying at the Dallas.

—George Bingham is in the provincial jail charged with stealing a compass from the wrecked tug Velos. Bingham was arrested at his rooms, Blanchard street, by Officer Hussey, on the information of Diver McHardie. Bingham was employed as watchman on the Velos. He says that the compass drifted ashore and he did not think he was stealing to pick it up and take it to his room as a memento of the ill-fated tug.

—A telegram to R. P. Rithet & Co., says that the Queen will take the place of the City of Puebla leaving San Francisco on Wednesday morning. The Puebla goes into the dry dock for repairs.

—L.O.L., No. 1426, will hold their annual dance on Thursday. A large number of tickets have all ready been sold. The Bantly family will furnish the music.

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ALABASTER MINES.

An Industry in Pisa That Flourished Even in Ancient Times.

Thirty-two miles to the southeast of Pisa, in the province of that name, a very remarkable and a very ancient industry is being carried on. We refer to the alabaster industry, of which a full description from actual observation is given by Vice-Consul Carmichael, of Leghorn, in a foreign postoffice report just issued. Volterra, where the alabaster is found, enjoys special distinction among places in the world which produce that commodity. The material, which is in five main varieties, is found in nodules, imbedded in huge masses of lime stone. at the end of each cavern whence it is extracted two or three men are to be seen working away with small T-shaped picks by the dim light of unprotected oil lamps of Etruscan pattern, which, by a singular tenacity of tradition, are still in use in the district. In one case the block of alabaster will be already well projected from its bed of lime stone, and the operator is carefully picking away all around it in order to extricate the complete block. The larger the specimen the more valuable it is in proportion to its weight. In another, search is still being made for the alabaster, and the workman is vigorously beating down the wall of limestone until he lights upon the white nose of what looks like a block. He then picks away carefully so as not to injure the prize. When there seems a likelihood of a large quantity of lime stone having to be removed, blasting with gunpowder is resorted to.

The alabaster industry dates back to classic times. Great changes have taken place in it, however, within living memory. In former days there were three distinct classes of workmen engaged in the work of fashioning the raw material—the master artist, who owned a workshop and employed numerous workers, selling his products direct to the alabaster shops or "galleries;" the journeymen and the travellers, men who took huge cases of the goods and sold them as they went along in all the countries of the world, civilized and uncivilized. Of these two, the master worker and the traveller, are now extinct species. Nowadays three men, usually relatives, work together in informal partnership, one being a turner, another a modeler and the third a decorator, who carves such decorative adjuncts on the finished articles as fruits and flowers. Their gains are very small, and indeed travellers who put in at the port of Leghorn and have alabaster vases, statuary and the like offered at almost absurdly low prices refuse, as a rule, to believe that they can be made by hand.

One kind of alabaster is made by a process of dyeing, which is still a trade secret, into an excellent imitation of coral. For a time this had a very large sale, but the trade is now threatened with extinction. It is suggested that the people of the east, who used to buy it largely, left off doing so, as they were doubtful whether the sham article could properly be used in the religious rites wherein coral plays a part. The alabaster workers have true artistic characteristics, but in their desire to turn out what they think will sell they neglect the fine models that are to be found in such profusion in the churches of Italy and flood the market with eternal reproductions of a limited number of classical figures and with flashy modern dancing girls, coquettish diving girls, faultlessly clad pifferari and impossibly spruce lazzaroni.—London Daily News.

APRIL PERIODICALS.

Not since the flood, so graphically described in the Old Testament, has such a catastrophe as Mr. Jean T. van Gestel relates, been told by an eyewitness. The eruption of Krakota swept out of existence nearly 120,000 persons. Of this terrible cataclysm Mr. van Gestel, the only living eyewitness, tells the story in the April Cosmopolitan. Lady Colin Campbell's interesting article, "English Country-House Parties," is the first presentation in an American periodical of an interesting phase of English life. No one could write with a better knowledge of the subject, or a brighter pen, than Lady Campbell. The last six pages of the April Cosmopolitan present a new feature which appeals to lovers of art. These six full-page copies of six famous paintings of recent work reflect what is being done in the world of art. The famous Spanish artist, Cabrinety, is again seen to advantage through his beautiful drawings as shown in Gertrude Hall's clever story, "The Late Returning." The Cosmopolitan is giving its readers a thorough discussion of the China-Japan war. General Lord Wolesley presented the first paper, and is followed in the April number by Hon. George Frederick Seward for many years plenipotentiary at Peking.

The April number of that excellent and most successful national review and magazine, The Canadian Magazine, exhibits in its contents that interest and variety which has characterized it since its inception, and which is more strongly exhibited on the whole as the years go on. The present number, the 26th of the issue, is very full of engaging reading, not only to Canadians, but to foreigners, almost every contribution being of general world-wide interest. Amongst the contents of the present number is an article by Hon. David Mills, dealing with the policy of Russia, and contending that the political ruling of the world, with all that which it involves, is in danger of passing to the rule of the Czar, and urging a thorough co-operation of the various parts of Great Britain (and also the United States), in upholding British power and all that it represents in the development of freedom, trade and civilization. The article is one of the most powerful that has appeared for years in any of the magazines. The Boys' Brigade, a new movement of our times, is ably treated by J. Castell Hopkins. O. A. Howland, M.P.P., writes entertainingly of the spirit of art. C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., in a beautifully illustrated article, "Rome Revisited," deals with the art of the Vatican, and with the changes that have occurred in the old city since his visit twenty years before. Under the pen name of Professor Tadmor, one of the leading men of Canada, it is conjectured, describes a corner in a little Canadian village, and relates therewith a story, by a local character, of intense interest. The article is illustrated. Amongst the other contributions are "The Lost Colony of Roanoke," by E. Y. Wilson; "The Mysterious Spotley," by Bernard McEvoy; "Old Ben," by V. C. McGle; "Sunday Morning at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem," by Thos. Conant; "One of the Few," by Kay Livingstone; "A Glimpse of Robert Barr," by C. Stan Allen, and a good variety of poems and humorous anecdotes. The Canadian Magazine is published by the Ontario Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto; $2.50 per annum; single copies, 25 cents.

The substantial value of Current History as the most convenient and concise record published of the world's doings, is becoming more and more recognized. In breadth of scope, reliability of information, clearness of statement, freedom from bias, judiciousness of treatment, and systematic arrangement for reference purposes, this publication has no competitor. Its place as a standard work of reference has long been assured, and it receives the strong endorsement of eminent men in all walks of life and of all shades of political and religous belief. It has now completed the fifth year of its historical record; and the handsomely bound volumes constitute an annual cyclopedia which is perfect in the ease with which it can be handled, and the facility with which any desired information can by its means be reached. Take for example the war between China and Japan, the Hawaiian matter, the Currency problem, the Tariff question, the Armenian outrages, the European situation, the discovery of Argon the new element, or any one of the hundred other topics of greater or less importance. In Current History the reader will find them fully but concisely treated, divested of all nonessentials, so clearly presented that the mind is at once furnished with an intelligent grasp of affairs. This is perhaps the most important feature of the work—its comprehensive treatment of affairs and its utility as a work of reference. It should be within the reach of every growing boy and girl, and should be read and studied by every intelligent man who tries to keep himself or herself posted on the questions of the day. It is pre-eminently a work of no merely transient value, but worthy of permanent preservation, as it constitutes a steady growing series giving the most concise and comprehensive history published of our own times. (Buffalo, N.Y.: Garretson, Cox & Co., Publishers. Paper $1.50 a year; cloth, gilt stamped, $2; half morocco, $2.50.)

VICTORIEN SARDOU

The Great Dramatist.

The mobile features of this great man are seen above. Sardou is the great wizard of the stage, clothing his characters in flesh and blood, and making them live. He makes, not mummies, but men and women, as witness the realistic portrayals of Bernhardt,—chiefly the master's thought. When body and brain are weary with work, anything that will drive away the blues must possess a great value. It is the verdict of Sardou that "Vin Mariani," the great tonic-stimulant, possesses this subtle power. This is what the great man says: "'Vin Mariani' is perfect, gives health, drives away the blues, and is of such excellent quality that whoever tastes it might almost desire to be forever debilitated and depressed, thus to have a pretext to drink it." Celebrated men and women, the world over, have spoken similarly of the stimulating, nourishing effects of "Vin Mariani" upon body and brain. A preparation from pure grapes and carefully selected coca leaves, "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than quinine, and yet it never constipates. For the convalescent it is invaluable; for all infeebled people, it has a magic restorative property. Send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album containing the portraits of a large number of celebrated people, who have used "Vin Mariani" with wonderful results, and who speak highly of it.

COLONISTIC ENTERPRISE.

To the Editor:—For the past fifteen years I have been a constant reader of the Colonist, and I am just beginning to find out what a lot of news I must have missed during that time. During the last few months I have been forced to the conclusion that the Colonist management has given up the idea of running a newspaper and is issuing simply a campaign sheet. In the first place they overlooked a very important item when the Young Liberal Club was formed, and have since deprived their readers of interesting news in stubbornly declining to make any mention of the club. Surely they are not conceited enough to think that their failure to mention the club will kill it, for if they are I can assure them that it is still flourishing. You will remember that they tried to kill another concern in the same way, and although that concern did close its doors, it is currently reported that gentlemen not a thousand miles removed from the morning paper paid pretty dearly to bring that about.

But, Mr. Editor, the worst sign of want of enterprise displayed by the Colonist was their failure to give their readers the news of the re-instatement of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons in the Westminster penitentiary, which took place a week ago. It cannot be possible that the Colonist thought the government did wrong in reinstating him, for as far as I can judge from their editorials the government is in the editor's mind almost infallible. Then again Mr. Davie had something to do with it, and the Colonist could not find any fault with him, even when he tried to force his commissioners bill down our throats. I would just like to hear what the Colonist thinks of Fitzsimmons' reinstatement. B. C.

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A CURIOUS CLOCK.

It Was Made by a German Artist, Who Worked at it Six Years.

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In the cupola of the central tower is a clock, which shows the time of the place; two clocks in the side cupolas show the time at New York and Pekin, and on the two outermost towers are a calendar and a barometer.

Every quarter of an hour the station begins to show life. First of all the telegraph officials begin to work. He dispatches a telegram to state that the line is all right.

The doors open and on the platform appear the station-master and his assistant; the clerk is seen at the window of the ticket office and the pointsmen come out of their boxes and close the barriers.

A long line of people forms at the ticket office to buy tickets; porters carry luggage; the bell is wrung and then out of the tunnel comes a train rushing into the station and, after the engine has given a shrill whistle, stops.

A workman goes from carriage to carriage and tests the axles with a hammer. Another pumps water into the boiler of the engine.

After the third signal with the bell the engine whistles and the train disappears in the opposite tunnel; the station-master and assistant leave the platform and the doors of the waiting room close behind them; the pointsmen return to their boxes and perfect stillness prevails till, in a quarter of an hour, the whole is repeated.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24

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STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.
	South Bound. Read Down.		North Bound. Read Down.	
Victoria	Ar 12 30 pm	Ar 3.00 pm	Dp. 8 00 am	Dp. 4.30 pm
Hussolf's	12 36	3 05	8 06	4 36
Esquimalt	12 43	3 12	8 13	4 43
Skewarch's	12 53	3 22	8 23	4 53
Parson's Bridge	12 57	3 26	8 27	4 57
Goldstream	1 05	3 34	8 35	5 05
Summit Siding	1 10	3 39	8 40	5 10
Shawnigan Lake	1 14	3 43	8 44	5 14
Cobble Hill	1 20	3 50	8 50	5 20
McPherson's	1 26	3 56	8 56	5 26
Kokelah	1 31	4 01	9 01	5 31
Duncan's	1 38	4 08	9 08	5 38
Somenos	1 45	4 15	9 15	5 45
Westholme	1 52	4 22	9 22	5 52
Chemainus	1 58	4 28	9 28	5 58
Oyster Bay Siding	2 04	4 34	9 34	6 04
Oyster Bay	2 08	4 38	9 38	6 08
Nanaimo	2 20	4 50	9 50	6 20
Wellington	2 40	5 10	10 10	6 40
	Dp. 2 50 pm	Dp. 5.00 pm	Ar 10 20 am	Ar. 6.00 pm

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11 45 pm	Lv	35	Pt. Townsend	72 Lv 1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	...Seattle....	26 Lv 10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...Tacoma...	36 Lv 8 00 am

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Midnight Visitor.

BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

"There are more terrors at sea than shipwreck and fire, more frights and horrors, mateys, than famine, blindness and cholera," said an old seaman with a slow motion of his eyes round upon the little company of sailors. "I remember a line of poetry—'a thing of beauty is a joy for ever.' Can any man here tell me who wrote that? Well, I suppose it is a joy as long as it remains a beauty, but d'ye see it's got to remain, and that's the job.

"Yes, mates, if there is a thing of beauty, that should be a joy to every heart, it is a full rigged ship, clothed in white, asleep in the light of the moon, on a pale and silent breast of ocean that waves in splendor under the planet over the flying jibboom end. Have I got such a ship as that in my mind? Ay. And was it a sheet calm but ne'er a moon? Ay, again. There was ne'er a moon that night. The ship rose faint and hushed to the stars. It was one bell in the morning watch. Scarce air enough moved to give life to the topmast canvas; as the ship bowed with the light swell the sail swung in and swung out with a rushing sound of many wings in the gloom. Yet the vessel had steerage way in that hour. Shall I tell you why? Because I know!

"And ere that full rigged ship alone in the middle of the Indian Ocean came to a dead halt, life sinking in her with the falling of the wind in a sort of dying shudder from royal to course, this was how her decks showed: a man was at the wheel, the chief mate leaned against the rail in the thickness made by the mizzen rigging, and with folded arms seemed to doze in the shadow; a 'young gentleman,' as they used to call the 'brass-bounders,' loafed sleepily near the main shrouds where the break of the poop came. The youngster watched the stars trembling between the squares of the starboard rigging. He was new to the sea, and emotion and sentiment were still sweet—they were not salt in him. He was the son of a gentleman—he had a clever eye for what was picturesque and romantic, for what was tender and affecting in all he beheld, whether by day or night, whether he looked aloft or whether upon the mighty breast of brine—he should have done well; he oughter ha' done well."

The gray-haired respectable seaman closed his eyes in silence filled with significance and after a short smoke, thus proceeded:

"Some of the watch on deck sprawled about in the shadow out of sight, curled up, asleep; only one figure was upright forward. 'Twas the shape of the man on the lookout. For all the world he postured like the mate aft, as though he copied the officer for a life or death bet; head sunk, arms folded—the forecastle break brought that raised deck well aft, and the lookout had the shadow of the starboard fore rigging upon him.

"This man thus standing, by no means asleep, yet with his head sunk and no doubt his eyes closed, was suddenly struck on the side of the face by something hairy, damp and cold. He sprang into the air as though he had been shot through the heart. O heavens! What is it? A naked figure shaggy as Peter Sarano, wild with hair, furious with a grin, terrible with the red gleams the starlight flung upon his little eyes. The sailor shrieked like a midnight cat and fell in a heap down upon the deck in a fit.

"The ship was in commotion in an instant. Such a yell as that was worse than the smell of fire.

"'What's the matter' bawled the mate from the break of the poop.

"A number of shadowy shapes swarmed up the forecastle ladder. Meanwhile the watch below, aroused by the yell of the lookout man, suspecting imminent deadly danger from the peculiar noise, were leaping in twos and threes up through the forescuttle, growling and swearing and grumbling, and asking of one another in those deep hurricane-chested whispers which will make a stagnant midnight atmosphere tingle, what the blooming blazes that noise was, and what was up?

"'What's the matter?' roared the mate.

"'Here's Kennedy in a fit, sir,' sung out a voice.

"'Is that all?' said the mate, and he went forward to look at the man.

"'It's a fit certainly,' said he. 'Give him air ,lads. Get a drink of cold water into his mouth. Its epilepsy.'

"'Or weevils,' said a deep voice.

"The joker was not to be discerned; the mate therefore took no notice. Some one brought a pannikin of cold water, and after a little the man came to, by which time the watch below had returned to their hammocks, and the forecastle was comparatively clear.

"When the mate was told the man had his senses and was sitting up, he went forward again and questioned him. He was sitting on the foot of a cathead, and was too weak to rise when the mate stood before him.

"What's this you're rambling about?' said the officer. 'Aren't you quite well yet?'

"'S'elp me then, it slapped me fair over the chaps, like flicking yer with the wet sleeve of a jacket. He rose four feet when I swounded. He might ha' been more and he might ha' been less. Darkness put him out, only that I recollect,' said the man, turning up his pale face to the stars, 'taking notice of a couple of eyes the red lights floating in the water and a grin of teeth wide as the keys of a pianey.'

"He's mad,' thought the mate, who stepped nevertheless into the bows and looked over. Nothing was to be seen. He surveyed the ocean by the light of the stars and glanced along the deck and up aloft, then told the look-out man to go below and turn in, and went aft, reckoning the thing an epileptic's nightmare.

"'It soaks into their livers ashore,' thought he, as he leisurely mounted the poop ladder, 'and when they get upon the ocean and into hot weather it works out in slips over the head and hairy sea beast four feet high. Ha! ha! ha!' and he laughed drowsily as he walked to the wheel.

"'Just then a catspaw blew. It was so faint that it scarcely chilled the moistened forefinger of the officer; it was an air of wind anyhow, and someone sung out that the ship was aback forward, on which the mate went to the break of the poop and yelled to the seamen to trim sail. Something went wrong in swinging the yards on the fore.

"'Jump aloft, a hand, and clear it.'

"A seaman went up the rigging, his shadowy shape vanished in the gloom that blackened like a thunder-cloud upon the fore top; he showed again when he got into the topmast rigging, with his figure small and clear-cut against the stars.

"When midway up the rigging he yelled at the top of his voice, his cry was more dismal and heart-sinking than that with which the man Kennedy had terrified the ship; he caught hold of a backstay and sank to the bulwark rail, as though handsomely lowered away in a bow-line.

"'By Cott' he roared, flinging down his cap, whilst those who peered close saw that he trembled violently; der toyfel is on boardt this ship. I have seen her mit mine eyes. If I hov not seen her den I was a nightmare und she was mad. Look up dar.'

"He obtained no answer. The seamen attending the indication of the Dutchman were to a man gazing aloft with hanging chins; for on high up on the cross trees, a visible bulk of shadow, there sat, squatted, hung—what? A man? No angel from heaven surely? A demon then with folded wings like those of a bat resting in his flight from the halls of fire to some star of Satan? Mateys, if you think this language too poetical, I'll translate my thought into fok'sle speech. But I'd rather leave the job to others," said the gray-haired respectable seaman; "I've forgotten the profanities of the sea parlor. I have not used a bad word for thirty year."

Some interruption by laughter attended this flight. The gray-haired sailor looked around him with his slow critical motion of eye, and continued:

"'There's something aloft forrad there?' bawled the mate, and now he sung out with energy and decision, for the figure of the captain was alongside of him.

"'There's something aloft that looks like a man,' howled a seaman, one of the upstaring crowd about the Dutchmen. 'Come forrad, sir. You'll see him.'

"The mate and the captain went forward and looked up.

"'It's a man,' exclaimed the captain. 'Aloft there! What are you doing, skylarking up in those cross trees? Come down!' he cried, angrily.

"'You sick-hearts, what d'ye see to stare at, or seeing, why don't you go for it?' thundered the mate, after a pause, during which the figure on high had made no answer or motion, and as he spoke the words the officer bounded into the bulwarks, and ran up the fore-shrouds.

"He traveled with heroic speed till he got as high as the foretop. There he stood to gaze; presently, after you might have counted fifty, putting his foot on the topmast rigging he began to crawl, with frequent breathless stops; his passage up those shrouds had the dying uncertainty of the tread of a blue bottle when it climbs a sheet of glass in October.

"On a sudden he came down into the top very fast. There he stood staring aloft as though fascinated or electrified, then putting his foot over the top he got into the foreshrouds, and trotted down on deck, all very quick. The captain stood near the main hatch, looking up. The mate approached him, and, in a whisper of awe and terror, exclaimed, while his eyes sought the shadow up in the foretopmast crosstrees, 'I believe the Dutchman's right, sir, and that we've been boarded by the devil himself.'

"'What are yer talking about?'

"'I never saw the like of such a thing,' said the mate in shaking tones.

"'Is it a man?' said the captain, staring up with amazement, while the seamen came hustling close in a sneaking way to listen, and the Dutchman drew close to the mate.

"'It has the looks of a man,' said the mate; 'yet it shant be murder if you kill him.'

"'She vos no man, sir. I vos close. I vent closer don you. I expect, sir,' said the Dutchman, 'she's an imp. Strange dot I did not see him till I was upon her.'

"The captain went swiftly to his cabin for a binocular glass. The lenses helped him to determine the motionless shadow in the cross trees, and he clearly distinguished an apparently large human shape, but in what fashion, or whether or not habited, it was impossible to see. How had he come into the ship? The captain went onto the poop and searched the silent sea with the glass with some fancy of finding a boat within reach of his vision. Nothing was to be seen but the glass-smooth face of the deep, with here and there the light of a large trembling star draining into it. The cat's-paw had died out, and it mattered nothing whether they braced the foreyards round or not.

"It got wind in the forecastle that something wild, unearthly, hellish, was aloft, and the watch below turned out; too restless to sleep and all through those hours of darkness the sailors walked up the decks in groups, again and again staring up at the foretopmast cross trees, where the mysterious bulk of blackness sat, squatted, or hung motionless, like some brooding fiend or incarnation of ill-luck, sinking by force of meditation its curses not loud, but deep into the bottom of the very hold itself.

"'Why don't the captain let me shoot him?' said the second mate, at 4 o'clock. 'I cannot miss that mark; my rifle will bring him to your feet at the cost of a single shot.'

"'No,' said the chief mate, 'I've talked of trying what shooting will do. The Captain means to wait for sunlight. But how did it get on board?' said he, sinking his voice in awe. 'There's no land for hundreds of leagues. Is it some sort of human sea monster, some merman whose looks blind you with their ugliness, which this ship's been doomed to discover, and perhaps carry home?'

It was not long before the day whitened in the east. In these climates the morning is a quick revelation, and hardly had the dawn broke when sea and sky were lighted up. And then, even then, what was it? There it sat up in the cross trees, a hairy, sulky bulk of man or beast, black and the creature looked hard down while all hands were staring hard up.

"'Seized if it isn't a gorilla,' said the mate.

"'No,' said the captain, letting fall his binocular. 'Look for yourself. Yet, it's not a man, either.' He burst into a loud laugh for relief. 'It's a huge hairy baboon, one of the biggest I ever saw in my life. He'll be as fierce as a mutinous crew, and strong as a frigate's complement. What's to be done with him?'

"'How in Egypt did he come on board?' said the mate, viewing the beast through a glass.

"'By that, may be, sir,' exclaimed the second mate, pointing to some object floating flat and yellow, faint and far out upon the starboard quarter.

"The captain leveled the ship's telescope. 'A large raft,' he exclaimed, after taking some minutes of silent examination. 'Take a boat and examine it.'

"A quarter boat was lowered, and the second mate and four men pulled away for the raft in the distance. It was a very large raft, manifestly launched by some country wallah in the last throes; a complicate huge grating, or floating platform of immensely thick bamboos and spare spars, secured by turns of Manilla or coir rope. It was clean swept, not a rag was to be seen. Whether the sufferers had been taken off, leaving the baboon behind them, whether they had died, and the wash of the ocean had slipped their bodies overboard, the baboon holding on to the raft, who was to tell? 'At sea,' said Lord Nelson, 'nothing is impossible, and nothing improbable.'

"The raft had floated to the mows of the ship in the silent midnight, and the baboon sprang aboard and aloft.

"The creature on high was a clear picture in the bright sunshine. It made many dreadful grimaces by the exhibition of its teeth, and when the boat drew alongside it moved and stood up, and showed a great tail, then hung with one fist, looking down. It next descended with the velocity of wind into the foretop.

"The captain said: 'The beast doesn't seem faint, but I guess he's thirsty, and he may fall mad, come down, and bite some of us. So,' says he to the first officer, 'send a hand aloft with a bucket of fresh water for the poor brute and a pocketful of ship's bread. If we can civilize him so much the better.'

"'But it never came to it,' said the gray-haired respectable seaman. 'The creature fled to the cross trees nimble as light when he saw a couple of seamen mounting to the top, then descended, and ate and drank ravenously when they had come down, which feeding murdered him, and ruined the captain's hopes of carrying the fellow to London and selling him at a large price to the Zoological Gardens. He bared his teeth and his eyes shone with the malice of hell if the men attempted to approach him. It was impossible to let him rest aloft throughout the night to command the ship, so to speak; for he might sink to the deck stealthily, as the shadow of a cloud blown by the wind, and he was strong enough and big enough to tear a sleeping man's throat out.

"'He must be shot,' said the captain, and he told the second mate to fetch his rifle.

"The second mate, that he might make sure of his aim, went aloft into the foretop. The beast was then sitting on the topgallant yard. He had been in command of the fabric of the fore all day. Had it come on to blow so as to oblige the captain to shorten sail, the dence a seaman durst have gone aloft to stow the canvas. The second mate, standing in the top, was in the act of lifting his rifle when the monster, running on all fours out to the dizzy topgallant yardarm, stood erect a breathless instant, poised—in human posture—a marvelous picture of the man beast against the liquid blue, then sprang into the air.

"'Come down,' roared the captain to the second mate, 'and shoot him through the head, for God's sake!'

"As the beast rose with a wild grin after having been so long out of sight through the frightful height he had jumped from, you'd have thought he'd have risen with a burst skin, the captain bawled out, 'blessed if he's not making for his raft.'

"The baboon, with a fixed expression, and with eyes askew as he drove past swimming very finely, with long easy flourishes of his arms and dexterous thrusts of his legs, while the end of his tail stood up astern of him as though it was some comical little man there steering; the baboon, I should say, was undoubtedly and with amazing sagacity making straight for the raft, having taken its bearings when aloft; but at the moment the second mate knelt to level his piece, meaning to murder the poor brute out of pure mercy, the thing uttered, oh my God! what a horrible cry! and vanished, and a quantity of blood rose and dyed a bright patch on the calm blue. No more was seen of the baboon, but a little later the back scythe-like fins of three sharks showed in the spot where he had disappeared."

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

In City Pound.

One black mare pony, star on forehead, will be sold at city pound Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, April 13, if not redeemed before that date. Andrew Shaw, poundkeeper.

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Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ending 30th March, 1895

Published in Accordance with Section 108 C. Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	$ 1,007 76
Bank of B.N.A. balance, 1895	3,500 44
Land and improvement tax	2,344 18
Water rates and rents	10,933 37
Trades licenses	5,482 00
Liquor	5,635 00
Fire insurance company's tax	450 00
Police court fines and fees	695 00
Road tax	854 [illegible]
Provincial revenue tax	2,061 00
Cemetery fees	292 00
Dog tax	34 00
Pound fees	70 75
Market rents and fees	711 40
Provincial government refunds under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	825 37
Board of health fund	181 77
do sundry receipts	581 32
Miscellaneous receipts	60 74
	$39,119 54

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$23,737 92
Municipal council	1,257 51
Civic salaries	16,350 [illegible]
City institutions (maintenance)	10,931 [illegible]
Buildings and surveys	[illegible]
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	8,087 [illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Education	11,251 [illegible]
Board of health	4,910 [illegible]
	[illegible]

Certified correct,
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City Hall, April 6, 1895.

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AN AGREEMENT IS COME TO

Between the Council and Civil Engineer Jorgenson Re the Filter Beds.

First Payment on Filing Plans and the Last Sixty Days After Completion.

Civil Engineer Jorgenson and the aldermen came to terms on the subject of supervision of the construction of filter beds at Elk Lake. There was a special meeting of the council at 2 this afternoon. Aldermen Wilson and Cameron were the only absentees. Mayor Teague submitted correspondence with Mr. Jorgensen on the subject.

It read as follows:

Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—In reference to the proposed new filter beds and reservoir, to be constructed at Beaver lake for the City of Victoria, B.C., in accordance with plans prepared by me for the same, I am willing to prepare all working plans, details, specifications, and all necessary surveys and datum generally required to carry on the work to completion, and to devote my whole time during working hours to the supervision of said works, for 5 per cent. on the actual cost of the whole work, but should the cost exceed my estimate (viz. $60813.00), then my total charges are not to exceed $3040.65. This is, of course, on the understanding that the work should be proceeded with without delay, and carried on to completion as speedily as weather and good workmanship will permit.

The city to have right to terminate my engagement to superintend at any time on giving me two weeks' notice, and in such case to pay me for the plans the sum of $1520.00, and a sum equal to 2 1-2 per cent. on the cost of the work when done, the City Engineer and an engineer to be named by myself, with a third named by them, to estimate this amount, and their estimate to be final.

If this proposition is acceptable to the Council I will be glad to enter into a contract upon this basis, any other terms, such as the times for payment, etc., can be then arranged.

I am, dear Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. E. JORGENSEN.

Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1895.

Sir,—Yours of the 4th instant, containing proposal of terms upon which you are willing to undertake the supervision of construction of the proposed new filter beds for the Corporation, duly received.

In reply I beg to state that the Corporation are willing to accept your proposal with this addition: That the periods of payment of the sum named be as follows:—$1520.00 upon signing the contract for construction of works, or other commencement of work, 25 per cent. of amount when works half finished. Remaining 25 per cent. upon completion. Upon payment of $1520.00 the plans to become the property of the City.

Yours, etc.,

JNO. TEAGUE.

G. E. Jorgensen, Esq., C.E., Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—Your letter of this day duly received. In reply I beg to state I accept the proposal with added terms.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

G. E. JORGENSEN.

Mayor Teague said whether the work was done by contract or day labor it did not affect the 2 1-2 per cent.

Ald. Macmillan said the agreement should state that the 2 1-2 per cent. should be paid on the plans, when they had been filed in the city hall office. He thought that work should be begun at once and that Mr. Jorgensen could work out details of his plans after.

Ald. Bragg wanted things in ship-shape order before beginning. A day or two lost would not amount to anything.

Ald. Humphrey agreed with Ald. Bragg.

Ald. Macmillan asked would it be wise to hurry matters and do a little work by day labor at once to give employment to a number of idle men?

Ald. Hall said it would take about three weeks or one month to get out the plans.

Ald. Bragg said the engineer should be the boss, and Ald. Macmillan said that it was unwise to unduly hurry any such work.

Ald. Williams asked did the first payment become due if the council did work by day labor before the plans and details had been filed?

Ald. Bragg wanted to know how the work was going to be done, day labor or contract?

Ald. Macmillan said Ald. Wilson and Cameron were not present. He would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board.

Mayor Teague would like to see the full board present.

Ald. Humphrey said tenders could be called for but they need not accept them. If they were too high it was open for the council to do the work by day labor.

Ald. Macmillan wanted the third payment made 60 days after completion of the work.

Mayor Teague suggested that the payment be made after three-quarters of the work had been done.

Ald. Williams—Suppose the work is defective.

Ald. McLellan—Suppose we have no trouble.

There was laughter.

Ald. Williams wanted 60 days' keeping back of money. On surveys did the council propose to furnish men to Mr. Jorgensen?

Ald. Humphrey said it was so understood.

The council agreed on the following alterations in the agreement: That the second payment be made when the work is three-quarters done and the final payment at 60 days after completion.

Mr. Jorgensen was then called in. He agreed to the alterations for the second payment to be made when the wrok was three-quarters done and the final payment in 60 days after completion. But he objected to the clause providing for the first payment be made when the work had begun. Perhaps, he said, the council may change their minds and not go on at all, or delay the works indefinitely.

Mayor Teague said there was no fear of that, but Ald. MacMillan thought that Mr. Jorgensen had a right to be protected. It was agreed to change the agreement and make the first payment due when the plans had been filed.

A discussion followed on furnishing Mr. Jorgensen with wire, piping and lumber to put up shanties and men to help in survey.

Ald. Partridge said $1,000 could be put apart. Ald. Humphreys said $500 was sufficient. It was decided to put $500 and to place the matter in the hands of the water committee. The agreement was altered and the council then adjourned.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ARRIVES

The Cholera Has Broken Out at Moji, Japan—Outbreak is Not Serious.

Li Hung Chang Was Progessing Favorably When the Ship Sailed.

The steamship Empress of Japan, Captain Lee, arrived here at 2:30 and anchored a quarter of a mile of the Dallas hotel in 14 fathoms of water. She had a splendid run of 11 days across the Pacific, leaving Yokohama 18 hours late but making it up early in the run. She overhauled the Coptic, which had left ahead of her, shortly after leaving Yokohama and passed her, going at an 18-knot pace. The weather was beautiful all the way and the voyage was without incident. She brought 1856 tons of cargo made up of tea and silk principally, 507 steerage passengers, 8 intermediate passengers and 45 cabin passengers. A large number of Chinese and Japanese left the ship here and the tender Mystery had to make two trips to bring them in.

When the Empress left Yokohama Li Hung Chang had so far recovered that it was expected that in a few days he would be able to resume the peace negotiations. There was still a great amount of feeling against the man who so foolishly shot him.

Cholera broke out at Maji, Japan on March 9, and there were several very pronounced cases. The greatest endeavors were being made to suppress it. The disease was first discovered among some coolies who had worked on a transport.

The Japanese were looking with no small amount of alarm on the moodizing of the large fleets of warships by the British and Russians.

The cabin passengers were as follows: Mr. Agnew, Mr. A. S. Aldrich, Miss Alexander, Mr. R. H. Andrews, Mrs. R. H. Andrews, Mr. Arakawa, Dr. Burton, Mrs. Burton and two children, Mr. Jas. Burton, Mr. Thos. Burton, Mr. E. R. Church, Mr. Douglas Dick, Mr. J. E. Evans, Mr. G. Marshal, Mr. G. B. Marshal, Mr. McKay, Mr. Morimura, Mr. Arthur Ory, A. Overbeck, Miss Peters, Mr. E. J. Freson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Z. Horikoshi, Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Mrs. Irish and child, Mr. Ross Johnson, Rev. Mr. Judson, Mrs. Judson and two children, Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mr. Fernando Koop, Mrs. Large, Miss Large, Mr. C. J. L'Estrange, Mr. Puissant, Miss K. Shimmi, Mr. H. G. Smith, Mr. S. P. Stratton, Mr. F. H. Walker, Miss Webster, Miss Wilson.

Among the notable passengers are C. J. L'Estrange and Arthur Ory, newspaper men, who have been in the Orient. Mrs. Leigh Hunt, wife of the former owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who went to the Orient with her husband, returned. She continued on to Vancouver and will go to Seattle by rail. A party of returned missionaries included Dr. Burton and family, Miss E. R. Church, Rev. Mr. Judson and family, and Miss Peters. S. P. Stratton, a prominent Boston merchant, and J. E. Evans, storekeeper at Vancouver for the C.P.R., were also aboard. R. H. Andrews, a prominent Manilla merchant, was also aboard. The familiar name of Douglas Dick appears on the list as well.

INCOME TAX DECISION.

Its Bearing on the Treasury Discussed by the Cabinet.

Washington, D.C., April 9.—At a fully attended cabinet meeting to-day the income tax decision and its relation to the condition of the treasury was, it is understood, the chief topic of discussion. Officials of the postoffice department refuse to say anything about the counterfeit two-cent commercial stamps unearthed in Chicago.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Mid-Winter Fair, San Francisco.

LIGHTNING STRUCK HIS KITE.

The Electric Fluid Ran Down the Cord Into the Boy's Body.

Kite flying is generally considered a harmless amusement, but that it is not always such is sufficiently proved by the recent experience of a 13-year-old boy at Cateau, near Cambray, France, who became, while indulging in this sport, an imitator of the immortal Franklin. The lad, whose name was Janti, was flying his kite—a small one, about twenty-seven inches long. It had reached a great height when a thunder storm was seen approaching.

The boy at once began to haul in his cord. The kite, however, was still one hundred yards or so above the earth when there was a brilliant flash of lightning. Young Janti was thrown into the air, made two or three somersaults and fell ten or twelve feet away. The kite had attracted the electric fluid, which followed the cord, as in Franklin's famous experiment, and descended into the earth through the boy's body. Wonderful to relate, the lad was not killed. After a little he rose and made his way home, trembling and crying. The nails of his left hand, which had held the string, were turned blue, as if by a terrible bruise, while the fingers were burned and covered with blisters. Besides this, his face was bruised considerably by his fall. The kite string was burned in two by the discharge, and the kite, released, flew away to parts unknown.—Washington Star.

—There will be an at home this evening at the Methodist parsonage, Quadra street, under the auspices of the ladies' aid.

—The composer of the following effusion can have the original manuscript by calling at the Times office:

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Who long has sought you from afar,
Who watches for you every car,
Whose hearts on fire
With Love's desire;
Who only hopes
When moonlit nights
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And leaves we'll make
With Cupid cute and you.

Written under the inspiration of the 5:40 a.m. car from Fernwood road.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Louise from New Westminster—Miss A Houston, H E Connon, J O Johnson, E Whitenead, J Ramsay, A J Bridgeman, F H Pemberton, G DeMain, Alex Ewen, Mrs Mcaterry, G C Shaw, D J Munn, G Burde, S Robinerson, W M Pike, J L Penny, Peter Georgeson, H Hibbs, B Alison.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Howe, W F Bassett, F F Ellifsen, V W Mitchell, D Semultz, H L Bleeker, B S Miller, J Headley, H Wark, Wm Henderson, S Nunan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W Stewart & Co, Langley & Co, W P Carmichael, J A Ritchie, Simon Leiser, John Kink, Oppenheimer Bros.

Per str Louise from New Westminster—Martin & Robinson, Grey & Alley, M R Smith, G Tollck, J G Williams, J H Todd, J Hoosen, G C Shaw, John Wilson, A D McRae, B C Cattle Co, Serk & Co, Mrs Sinclair, D K Chungrane, Dom Ex Co.

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TENDERS.

Tenders endorsed "Tenders for repairs to Fire Hall," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Tuesday next, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m., for making certain repairs to No. 2 Fire Hall, Yates Street, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the Building Inspector's.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $175.00 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

Notice to Hackmen.

The members of the City Council will meet on Thursday next, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., in the Committee Room, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the matter of the re-arrangement of hackstands, and the hackmen of the city are hereby requested to send a delegation of five of their number to represent them at said meeting.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday next, the 13th instant, at 8 p.m., for the of taking into consideration the best way of celebrating the Queen's Birthday.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

IS BLUSHING A VIRTUE.

Some Men Evidently Inclined to regard it as Such.

Some time ago a well known New York club man took it upon himself to assert that the modern woman had forgotten how to blush. This imputation was hurled at femininity in general with such bitterness and asperity that one might gather therefrom that blushing is a virtue, and that not to blush is facultative and criminal. Whatever the connection between this sudden heightening of color and innocence in women, however, it seems a little strange that the blush should be considered a sign of grace by men. Cynics have always maintained that women can cry about anything, and at a moment's notice, and indeed it is pretty well known that many actresses can squeeze out real tears nightly at the proper moment; but blushing is more difficult to acquire as an art, and it seems unjust that a woman should be supposed to be utterly brazen because she does not turn crimson on the slightest provocation.

Blushes, nevertheless, are evidently considered all important by the generality of men. For instance, to call a man "an unblushing scoundrel" is a distinct slur on his character, and to tell another that you blush for him used at one time to be a pretty common form of insult. Even now the phrase "we blush to relate" is to be found in our daily newspapers. The poet Young lays it down in his "Night Thoughts" that "the man who blushes is not quite a brute," but this is open to doubt.

It is true, however, that Darwin's observations determined the fact that blushing is confined to the human species, though dogs certain grin when happy and monkeys redden in the face when angry.—New York Tribune.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Ltd., will be held on Thursday morning, April 11th, at Capt. G. D. Warren's Office, Trounce Ave., for the purpose of authorizing the directors to mortgage the property of the company.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Secretary.

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—ON—
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 15th, 1895.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord,"... .....(Messiah) Handel
The Choir.
Solo—"Honor and Arms" ..(Samson) Handel
Mr. Rowlands.
Chorus—"O Father whose almighty pow'r" .....(Judas Macabeus) Handel
The Choir.
Solo—"I will extol Thee O Lord." (Eli) .....Costa
Madame Laird.
Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (Messiah) .....Handel
The Choir.
Solo—"He was Despised." (Messiah) Handel
Mrs. Rowlands.
Violin Solo..... .. Mr E. A. Wolff
Solo and chorus—"Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) .....Rossini
Madame Laird and the Choir.
Solo (Organ)—"Offertoire in D".....Batiste
Mr. T. W. Fisher.
Chorus—"We never will bow down" (Judas Maccabeus) .....Handel
Solo—"Pro Peccatis" (Stabat Mater).....Rossini
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Chorus—"Hallelujah .....(Messiah) Handel
The Choir.
God save the Queen.

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White Star Line, Britannic	Apr 17
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White Star Line, Adriatic	May 1
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